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Clinton Widens His Lead

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President Bush, aggressive in the final push, as he exhorted followers on Monday at a rally in Madison, New Jersey.

Magic Johnson Retires 'for Good'

INGLEWOOD, California - Earvin (Magic) Johnson, who returned to the Na-tional Basketball Association's Los Angeles Lakers on Sept. 29 after retiring last season because he had the virus that causes AIDS,

said Monday that he was retiring for good.

Mr. Johnson, announcing his decision in a statement released by the Lakers just four days before the beginning of the 1992-93 NBA season, gave no indication that he or his doctors felt that he was unfit to play. "After much thought and talking it over with Cookie and my family, I decided I will retire — for good — from the Lakers," Mr. Johnson said in the statement; referring to his

"It has become obvious," he added, "that the various controversies surrounding my re-turn are taking away from both basketball as a sport and the larger issue of living with HIV for me and the many people affected." Dr. Michael Meilman, Mr. Johnson's personal physician and the Lakers' team doctor,

said Mr. Johnson's medical condition "has not changed from the moment he returned to basketball." "This is not based on his doctor's advice,"

Dr. Mellman said. "It's his lifestyle decision." Several NBA stars, including Karl Malone,

pressed concern about playing with Mr. Johnson for fear of contracting the virus. One NBA general manager, who asked not to be identified, told The New York Times that Mr. Johnson should step aside to avoid any

Mr. Johnson, 33, played in five of the Lakers' eight preseason games, averaging 10.4 points and nearly 12 assists a game. "I've come to realize that it simply isn't possible to return to playing in the NBA and still continue to be involved in all the things I

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Bill Clinton working a crowd at a Cleveland airport on Monday. The candidate told backers hoarsely, "You can see that I have nearly lost my voice trying to give you a voice in Washington."

Unbowed, **Bush Jabs** On Taxes **And Trust**

apiled by Our Staff From Dispatche PHILADELPHIA - A combative and angry George Bush flailed his Democratic challenger Monday on the last day of the president's battle to remain in the White House for four more years.

At a morning rally, Mr. Bush, 68, pressed his efforts to raise doubts about Bill Clinton's character, callmg the Arkansas governor "the ippery one." When he says invest in Ameri-

ca, watch your wallet - he's talk-ing about taxes," Mr. Bush said. "When Bill Clinton is playing that 'taxophone,' middle-class Ameri-cans will be singing the blues." Mr. Clinton, 46, surrounded by

campaign aides who appeared increasingly confident of victory, talked of economic problems but also cast the election as a historic watershed that would determine the course of the United States well into the next century. "No more trickle down," Mr.

Clinton told a crowd in Cleveland, the second stop on a nine-state swing. "Not tax and spend, but put the American people first. Invest in our jobs, control our health-care costs, provide education to all of our people and we can be the greatest country in the world forever." Ross Perot, the Texas billionaire and independent candidate, stayed

in Dallas and criticized the two major-party candidates via expensive prime-time television adver-"We'll landslide this thing if the

people vote their conscience," he said at a rally. He dismissed polls that showed him a distant third. Americans vote Tuesday to elect

a president and vice president, all 435 members of the House of Representatives, 35 of 100 Senators, ous referendum questions are on various state ballots, notably onestions on whether to limit the terms of members of Congress and whether restrictions on abortions should be lifted or imposed.

But the focus was on the race for the White House. Although poll-takers say the race is volatile, not one major survey gave the edge to

The Clinton campaign seemed little worried. Cheered by weekend polls showing that the erosion in Mr. Clinton's lead had ended, aides smiled and hugged each other. Ronald H. Brown, the Demo-

cratic National Committee chairman, was on hand for Mr. Clinton's marathon final day, which began in Philadelphia and was to end in Little Rock, Arkansas, early Tuesday.
"I feel victory in the air," said Mr. Brown, whose party last won the White House in 1976.

Although warning against over-confidence, Mr. Clinton introduced his wife, Hillary, as the "next first lady," the first time he has

Mr. Bush also visited Philadelphia, where, appearing tired and hoarse, he told a rally: "We are going to pull off one of the biggest surprises in political history. Noting this was "the last day that I will ever campaign for myself

for president or anything else," he predicted that voters would show up the pundits and polis-takers. Put the parade on hold, Governor Clinton, because I am going to win this election tomorrow," Mr.

After signs last week that he was closing the gap with Mr. Clinton, Mr. Bush was put on the defensive by nagging questions concerning his knowledge of the arms-for-hostages deal with Iran while he was vice president.

Obviously angry at times, the president said that he had "told the truth all along" about his knowledge of the arms sales but acknowl-See CAMPAIGN, Page 3

Polls Show **Democrat** Ahead by 7.5 Points

By Paul F. Horvitz

WASHINGTON - Only the ssibility of a massive, eleventhhour shift in voter sentiment stood in the path of Governor Bill Clinton as he pursued election to the presidency, opinion polls showed on the eve of Election Day.

President George Bush harshly attacked his rival in the face of four surveys that placed the president an average of 7.5 percentage points behind the Democratic governor of Arkansas just hours before voting booths opened early Tuesday morning.

Analysts said a comeback vic-tory for Mr. Bush would shatter all historical precedents and appeared

But the president declared Mon-day that polisters "don't matter" and placed his trust in "the people in that booth tomorrow."

Mr. Clinton, still hoarse, told a rally in Cleveland on Monday: "Tomorrow we will drown out the negative voices that we have heard for too long." He characterized his mood as "hopeful and deter-

Three major surveys showed Mr. Bush, the Republican, behind by eight points: A Washington Post of survey conducted Wednesday st through Sunday gave Mr. Clinton 1, 43 points and Mr. Bush 35. The Gallup poll conducted Saturday 1-and Sunday for CNN and USA to Today gave Mr. Clinton 44 to Mr. Bush's 36. And a poll conducted Sunday night for NBC News and The Wall Street Journal produced a 44-36 split

A Harris survey conducted Friday through Sunday gave Mr. Clinton a six-point edge, 43-37.

In all four polls, the independent candidate, Ross Perot, hovered in the midteens. And all had a margin of sampling error of plus or minus three percentage points. The trend over the past few days showed Mr. Clinton gaining slight-

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Gallup offered deeper analysis by using historical trends to estimate how the undecided vote would break. Its final "allocated" poll showed Mr. Clinton 12 points ahead of Mr. Bush on the eve of the election, holding 49 percent to Mr. Bush's 37 percent and Mr. Perot's 14 percent. In Gallup's view, the challenger

can usually count on five out of six undecided votes when an election for president involves an incumbent and a challenger. Gallup esti-mated that Mr. Perot could not count on undecided voters because historical experience suggests that most voters who decide late do not want to "waste" their ballot on a third-party candidate who is not given any chance of winning. NBC's poll gave Mr. Perot 15 points, and Harris and the Post

gave him 16 points. Told that odds-makers in London had given Mr. Bush one-infour odds of winning, a Republican analyst, Doug Bailey, said Monday: "My guess is the London bookies got it right."

Mr. Bailey's daily political news-

letter, The Hotline, showed Monday that Mr. Clinton held statistically sound leads in polls in 21 states with 258 of the 270 electoral votes needed for victory, Mr. Bush held similar leads in four states with 46 electoral votes. That left 234 electoral votes up for grabs.

A candidate who wins a state's popular vote takes all its electoral votes, and the candidate who gains a majority of the 538 electoral votes wins the White House. Electoral votes assigned to each state equathe number of congressional districts, plus the two U.S. Senate

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The Clinton camp was counting

Shutting Out the Polls, Bush Feverishly Woos the Voters

WASHINGTON — Encapsulated in a traveling campaign roadshow that offers little time for the steal the "Comeback Kid" title. He apparently be-

Late last week, said a senior aide, "He went into handler-revolt."

Pm doing now. You gays put me on the plane, send me where I need to go and leave me alone."

The president told the White House chief of staff, introspection and reflection that George Bush es- James A. Baker 3d — who is his friend, his only real chews the president is telling aides he will ultimately wanted to see no more overnight tracking polls, no more state-by-state electoral breakdowns, no more numbers or projections, according to another aide. "We all talked about it." said one member of Mr.

Wednesday, don't worry about it, don't look back. Let's finish this thing. I believe I can win and that's

Describing his state of mind in a television interview Mr. Bush said; "Jim Baker came to me and he said. 'Here's a list of the electoral breakdowns and where we stand on the overnights.' I said, 'Jimmy, let me tell you something: I'm not interested. I want to keep my mind going on getting my message out. I'm

The side added that Mr. Bush said: "I know what Bush's team. "His attitude was. 'Don't dwell on going where the schedule says... you know just keep on going.""
Watching the overnight polls. Mr. Bush said, would just drive me crazy.

"I'd get discouraged," he added

Wisconsin by train, Mr. Baker and the campaign chairman, Robert M. Teeter, played electoral math in the president's stead, aides said. With lists of states See BUSH, Page 3

GM Revamps Executive Team

Automaker Slashes Payout and Names Chief

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

The cut in the quarterly divisacrifice among workers, management YORK—General Motors dend, from 40 cents to 20 cents, ment and shareholders. Corp. made sweeping changes will slow a cash hemorrhage that Monday, halving the stock divi- ran about \$9 million a day in the dend, installing a new chairman and chief executive officer and pushing out four top officials linked to the struggling automak-

President John F. (Jack) Smith Jr. was also given the title of chief at \$31.875 a share, up \$1.125, in executive officer, while an outside heavy trading of more than 3 mildirector, John Smale, became chairman, the directors announced.

In addition, the outgoing chair-man, Robert Stempel, who was forced to resign a week ago, offi-cially retired. Three of Mr. Stempel's associates also were forced to resign Monday: a vice president, Lloyd Reuss; the vice chairman, Robert J. Schultz; and the executive vice president, F. Alan Smith.

third quarter, when the company's loss totaled nearly \$753 million. Since January 1990, GM's losses total of \$7.4 billion.

On the New York Stock Ex-change, GM stock closed Monday

Cutting the dividend will save GM about \$500 million a year when the automaker's domestic vehicle operations are expected to bleed \$4 billion to \$5 billion more

in red ink this year. The cut is viewed by analysts as more of a symbolic gesture to the United Auto Workers union that GM's rebuilding must be a shared

"This goes a short way financially," said David Healy, analyst with S.G. Warburg Securities. "If they maintained the dividend, the stock would go down because Wall Street would think they didn't understand the situation."

The executive changes also affect the company's highly successful Satura carmaking subsidiary, which will no longer operate auton-

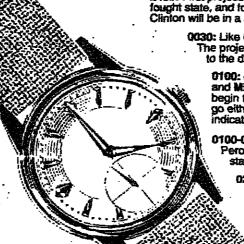
Mr. Smale, who has been the most aggressive force for major change at the world's biggest industrial company, is a former Procter & Gambie Co. chairman who led

the board revolt that led to Mr.

Stempel's departure.

Counting Votes: When to Watch for Key Results

The TV networks will report exit-poll results as the polls close in each state, giving the first clear indication of which candidate carried the state. Television analysts believe that the national winner will be known by 0200 GMT. All times shown in GMT.



2400: First projections are expected for Georgia, a closely fought state, and for Ohio, which is deemed crucial for Bush. Clinton will be in a strong position if he wins Ohio. 0030: Like Ohio, North Carolina is considered a toss-up. The projected winner here could provide an early due to the direction the election is going.

0100: filinois and Pennsylvania, crucial for Clinton, and Michigan, considered a must for Bush, will begin to report. New Jersey and Tennessee could go either way. Delaware has traditionally been an indicator of the national trend. 0100-0200: Texas is home to both Bush and Perot. Perot could kill Bush's chances by winning the 0200: Clinton is counting heavily on New York. Colorado, Louisiana and Wisconsin are all up for grabs. New Mexico often mirrors the national trend.

0400: The national winner should be clear by now. If not, California, which seems solidly for Clinton, will clinch it.

Kiosk

No-Confidence Loss for Yugoslav

BELGRADE (Reuters) - Prime Minister Milan Panic of Yugoslavia lost a no-confidence vote in the federal parliament's lower house on Monday, with Serbian nationalists and radicals turned

The decision could still be vetoed by the upper house, where Montenegrins have equal voting rights with the Scriss and say they are determined to keep Mr. Panic in power. There was no immediate word when the upper house vote would take place. The result Monday is in any case a major victory for the supporters of the hard-line Serbian president, Slobodan Milosevic, who put forward the no-confidence motion.

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Malaysian stocks surged out of Page 17. the doldrams. 1.5562 5.239 Page 20.

Tomorrow, an Election Special

A special election edition of the Herald Tribune, available at newsstands in major cities, will carry the latest results in the U.S. contests. The election special can be found early Wednesday morning in Paris, London, Brussels, Berlin, Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Geneva, Milan and other major cities.

Mercedes Scraps Plan for an East German Plant

By Brandon Mitchener nal Herold Tribune

Eastern Germany, in a serious setback to plans for investment in the The surprise decision, which ap-

peared designed to secure employ-

By William E. Schmidt

New York Times Service

ries, England's private boarding schools have strug-

gled to turn generations of young toffs into gentle-

men, mixing classics and cricket with a lip-stiffening

regimen of hard beds, cold showers and mean disci-

oline, often meted out by a sneering clique of dormi-

But with the recession and changing attitudes about boarding cutting into enrollments, many of

the best public schools, as they are known here, have

embarked on a new and, in its own way, revolution-

They are marketing themselves as caring, pastoral

ary strategy to enlist fresh recruits.

HERTFORD, England - For most of two centu-

ments in Eastern Germany by Mer-cedes-Benz's parent, Daimler-Benz

Mercedes-Benz was to have built a factory capable of producing 40,000 commercial vehicles a year and employing up to 4,000 workers

about \$650 million would have accounted for a third of all planned

German states. The company said overcapacity

Brandenburg state. Ahrensdorf is near Ludwigsfelde, in Brandeninvestments by Daimler in the new

recession" in Germany.

Manfred Stolpe, premier of the state, called the move a "sign of

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company's German factories, is a Germany effectively numbers significant retreat from what would about one-third of the work force. many believe that the plant will FRANKFURT - Mercedeshave been one of the biggest invest-The plant's estimated cost of never be built, adding to the already substantial economic woes in

Benz on Monday indefinitely post-poned plans to build a l billion Deutsche mark truck factory in

ment for the 127,000 workers in the lin. Unemployment in Eastern of the project.

in the auto industry and weak demand were the principal reasons in the city of Ahrensdorf, near Ber- for what it called a postponement

planting the occasional cruelty of the past.

Times and the economy have both changed, ac-

knowledged David Jewell, the headmaster at Hailey-

bury College in rural Hertfordshire, about 20 miles

as a training academy for the East India Co.

to mount a new marketing campaign to convince

prospective parents that boarding schools are pleas-

"Not so long ago, conformity and manliness and toughness were the virtues that we celebrated," said

ant, convivial and caring places, after all.

The economy minister for Bran-

English Boarding Schools: 'Much Nicer Than People Think' institutions where cuddles and compassion are sup-Mr. Jewell, whose outlook was shaped, in part, by some bleak memories of his own life as a public

> (32 kilometers) north of London, a campus of eleteach young men that real manhood involves tolerance, not aggression." gant Victorian architecture that traces its roots to the beginning of the 19th century, when it was founded In Haileybury's great domed dining hall, beneath the framed portrait of Clement Attlee, a former This fail, Mr. Jewell and the headmasters of some prime minister and Haileybury "Old Boy," as gradu-200 other British public schools agreed at a meeting

ates are known, a table filled with 14 and 15-yearold boys agreed it was so. "No sir," they agreed, in near chorus, when asked whether they had suffered bullying or beatings from

beaten twice by older boys. "Now we value noncon-

older pupils. "It's a lot more relaxed, and much nicer than a lot

of people think," said one 15-year-old, wearing the regulation dark sport jacket and tie required by the school student in Devon, where he recalls being school's dress code.

Overall public school enrollment has risen to formity and independence of thought, and try to 608,000 - about 7 percent of the total student population - from \$60,000 in 1985. But Dick Davion, the deputy director of the Independent Schools Information Service, said enrollment at boarding schools had been on a long-term decline, dropping from 125,000 in 1985 to 115,000 this year. Over the same period, the number of boarding schools has also fallen, from 1,040 to 979.

But the drop has been sharper in the last two years, as families pinched by Britain's longest recession since the 1930s have turned to lower-cost alter-

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Rostock Aide Adds an Insult to Attacks

By Craig R. Whitney

BONN - Seeking to improve their image after a series of brutal attacks against foreigners last summer, politicians in the East German port city of Rostock re-vealed on Monday depths of ignorance and misunderstanding

At a press conference that had been intended to cap a visit by the head of the Central Council of Jews in Germany, Ignatz Bubis, the chairman of Rostock's city committee on internal affairs, Karl-Heinz Schmidt, stunned his guest by asking: "You are a Ger-man citizen of the Jewish faith. Your homeland is Israel, right? What do you think of the daily violence between Palestinians

Mr. Bubis was offended, and according to the German news agency DPA, responded, "In other words, you want to know what am I doing here?"

The question, Mr. Bubis said, revealed a mixture of "stupidity, intolerance, and lack of understanding" that was "unfortunate-

He also suggested that Mr. Schmidt ought to be removed from his position. Mr. Schmidt resigned later Monday at the request of his par-

ty, the Christian Democratic

Únion, Agence France-Presse re-The embarrassed mayor of

Mr. Bubis to excuse what he called a "deplorable slip."

Mr. Schmidt's remark, Mr. Bubis said, showed how hard it remained for Jews to be considered Germans, like any others, "This opinion, from the general popula-

tion and not from some extreme-

rightist group, is what causes ideological damage," he said. For the nearly 45 years that East Germany was Communist, there was little discussion of responsibility for what the Nazis had done to the Jews. The Communist leaders considered themselves exemplary anti-fascists, and told the people that guilt rest-ed with the West Germans.

Rostock never had a large Jewish community, although the Nazis began transporting Jews from the city to the death camps at Auschwitz and Terezen in 1942. After the Communists fell in 1989. Rostock set up a founda-tion to encourage historical re-

Since the violence against foreign asylum-seekers and Vietnamese workers in Rostock last August, the city has become a symbol of the ugly side of reunifi-

Mr. Bubis and his delegation visited the shelter for foreigners in Lichtenhagen where the attacks took place, and expressed concern about violence against foreigners all over Germany

They also criticized the police for failing to act earlier to prevent the attacks in Lichtenhagen.



Ignatz Bubis, right, and another member of the Central Council of Jews in Germany, Michel Friedman, on Monday leaving the site of attacks on asylum-seekers near Rostock.

Grandchild

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Supreme Court, for the second time in three weeks, left intact on Monday a state law that provides grandparents with visitation rights to their grandchildren even when the children's parents object.

The justices, without comment. rejected arguments that a Wisconsin law unconstitutionally interferes with parents' right to raise their children as they wish.

The court on Oct. 19 left intact a similar Kentucky law.

The court also made the following rulings:

• It left intact fines assessed against a former U.S. attorney general, Ramsey Clark, for bringing suit against Britain and former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher over a 1986 air strike against Libya. The court, without comment, rejected arguments by Mr. Clark and a New York lawyer, Lawrence W. Schilling, that the suit was not friv-

Mr. Clark and Mr. Schilling represented 55 Libyans who sued in 1988. The suit sought monetary United States for deaths, injuries

and property damage. • The court let an upstate New York school cleaner pursue her claim that she was being paid less than male custodians because of her sex. By a 6-to-3 vote, it rejected the school district's argument that the pay difference was legal because that custodians had to pass a civil-service exam and she did not

• The court refused to consider making it easier for the Internal Revenue Service to meet its requirement of notifying taxpayers who have moved that they owe

Court Backs Rivals Attack Kohl's 'Emergency,' Right to See Analysts See Bold Political Ploy

By Marc Fisher Washington Post Service

BERLIN - Chancellor Helmut Kohl's suggestion that he may declare a national state of emergency to combat the record influx of refugees into Germany has left him virtually alone in a legal vacuum. but may yet have the political im-

Constitutional experts of all political stripes dismissed on Monday the idea that Mr. Kohl could construe the country's asylum controversy as the kind of emergency that would allow him to assume special constitutional powers. The opposition Social Demo-

cratic Party vehemently criticized the idea of taking what one chan-cellery aide called "extraconstitutional" measures. A Social Democratic statement called such a move "a blunt attack on our basic order."

"What is happening here endangers the state," it added. A Social Democratic official. Karl-Heinz Blessing, said the party sist an attack "reminiscent of the emergency laws at the beginning of the 1930s." The legislative leader of the So-

cial Democrats, Hans-Ulrich Klose, said that even using the term "emergency" about the refugee sitnation is improper, even danger-ous, because it whips up scapegoat arguments against foreigners." Kohl aides said that if the Social

Democrats continued to resist a constitutional change limiting Germany's current guarantee of political asylum, the chancellor might try to restrict asylum by passing a law rather than a constitutional amendment. A law would require only a majority vote of parliament, which Mr. Kohl could easily muster, rather than a two-thirds vote for an amendment, which the Social Democrats can block.

Legal experts said any attempt to change the asylum rules by legislation would be rejected by Germany

would do everything possible to re-

Kiele, a constitutional expert at Cologne University. He said Mr. Kohl had no legal grounds for try-ing to accomplish by law what must be done by amendment. But, he said, "Kohl could take the court's rejection and then go to the people and say that he tried to solve this crisis and the Social Democrats

wrecked it."

The opposition party is to hold a special convention later this month to reconsider its position on asylum and immigration. Party leaders want the Social Democrats to relute asylum guarantee, but many party members see that as a violation of tradition and history.

A constitutional law expert in Union, Rupert Scholz, said that while the strain on government budgets caused by supporting thousands of asylum-seekers might be severe, it was not an emergency. Courts.

But that might suit Mr. Kohl's political motives, said Martin magazine.

"The asylum-seckers are not invaders," Mr. Scholz told Der Spiegel magazine.

SCHOOLS: 'Much Nicer Than a Lot of People Think'

lution and boardin fees at Britain's first-rank public schools averages about \$17,000 a

The schools decided they had to do a better job of marketing, of reassuring parents they are more friendly places, more like families. with strong pastoral support sys-tems," Mr. Davison said. "The fact is, bullying and corporal punishment went out at most boarding schools more than a decade ago,

but we just never got the word out."

The British public school has changed in other ways, too. Most of them now enroll young women, at least in the upper forms, the classes

(Continued from page 1) of 17- and 18-year-old students. At culcate among its young readers a natives for educating their chilthe upper-form pupils are girls. ues.

In addition, there has been a marked trend in recent years away from boarding and toward dayschooling. About four of every five students attending these schools today are day students, a departure from the days when many upperclass parents ritually packed their sons off to boarding school as soon as they turned 8 or 9.

Over the years, the public school has loomed large in the British consciousness, partly as a result of a succession of popular books and stories set in boarding schools, and described recently by The Times of London as a kind of "unique English bildungsroman" that helped in-

invariably stout-hearted fellows, keen on athletics and defenders of About 75 percent said they did not the underdog, as they confront a feel the German government was succession of adolescent bullies doing enough to combat rightist and cheats who comprise a kind of extremism. permanent moral underclass.

"Tom Brown's School Days," published in 1857 and telling the tale of young Squire Brown sent off to Rugby School to become a "brave, helpful, truth-telling Englishman, and a gentleman, and a Christian." In all of these novels, like life in

the schools themselves, the premium was placed on the stiff upper

Beyond Extremists, German Dislike of Foreigners Grows

modern, effective political organi-

Germany, the neo-Nazis are already more powerful than the mu-

It is difficult to prove Mr. Wag-

ner's assertion with copious in-

stances, partly because most offi-cials will not admit how much they

East Germany, where the politi-cal, economic and social system is

in disarray, has proven to be fertile

recruiting ground for the neo-Nazis. Opinion polls show that about 25 percent of East Germans under

ist leanings.
Former East German Commu-

nists have been surprised at how

short the step to extremism can be.

But Nazism and Stalinism created remarkably similar organizational

structures, and both ideologies

stressed the traditional German

values of order, discipline, punctu-

Christian Ostrowski, the 47-

year-old head of the Party of Dem-

ocratic Socialism, the successor to East Germany's Communist Party.

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By Ferdinand Protzman

New York Times Service LANGEN, Germany — Heinz Reisz was watching television on Aug. 24 when the late-night news showed footage of neo-Nazi youths storming and burning a hostel in the Baltic port of Rostock, where some 200 Romanian Gypsies seeking political asylum in Germany had been living. He was delighted.

"I couldn't sleep for two nights out of sheer joy," said Mr. Reisz, a 54-year-old drilling contractor, who the German police say is head of a 500-member group of neo-Nazis in Hesse.

On the wall above his living-room sofa is a framed, black-andwhite photograph of Hitler and a bronze plaque bearing a bas-relief swastika wreathed in bay leaves with the words "Waffen SS, blood

"What our boys did in Rostock was great," Mr. Reisz said. "It was justifiable rebellion that showed how powerless the Bonn politicians have become and really made clear to me that our time is drawing

Most of Germany's 80 million citizens were horrified by the events in Rostock and are disturbed by the surge in anti-foreign-er violence, which has come as immigration has increased while the problems of unification of East and West Germany have become acute.

But resentment of foreigners is increasing, even beyond the neo-Nazi groups.

An opinion poll published in Der
Spiegel showed that 73 percent of
all Germans believe it is "especially.

important" to "get a grip on the problem of foreigners." Germany's past, particularly the genocidal policies of the Nazi re-

gime, makes the German govern-ment's efforts to cope with the cur-rent problem a difficult and Chancellor Helmut Kohl's coali-

tion government has proposed tightening the clause in Germany's constitution that sets liberal conditions for asylum, but the measure's prospects are uncertain.

And while the mainstream politiverse its stance in favor of an abso-cians bicker, the attacks continue. Aaron Epstein, a 37-year-old free-lance journalist living in Frankfurt, was attacked and beaten by a group of men in their mid-Mr. Kohl's Christian Democratic 20s one morning a few weeks ago while he was walking on a downtown street. He suffered severe bruises on his face and lower back before using his heavy walking stick to drive them away.

"They were not skinheads," he

said. "I think they were neo-Nazis because they were screaming, 'Filthy Jew!' while they punched me. The police couldn't do anything, really. I started carrying the stick because I feel threatened. There is increasing fear in the Jewish community here." A survey released on Oct. 28

showed that one-third of Germathreatened by rising anti-Semitism.

While government officials The type was first described in blame neo-Nazi and extremist groups for the violence, they insist that the attacks are not a coordinated, nationwide campaign.
About 40,000 extremists are now

active in Germany, including 6,500 neo-Nazis, the intelligence agency said. Some of the worst violence has been the work of 6,500 rightist skinheads in Germany, with the majority living in the East.
There is a tendency toward

more organization, but these are mostly local incidents," an intelligence agency spokesman said.
"The various rightist groups are in loose contact with each other. They are forming telephone chains, jointly trying to prepare activities and events, exchanging informa-tion. But we have not yet seen signs of regional or superregional direc-

But Bernd Wagner, a Berlinbased expert on extremist youth, said that on the local level the neo-Nazis are very well organized in disciplined groups ranging in size from 25 to 100 people. "The small number in a given

cadre makes it easier to uncover government agents or informers," Mr. Wagner said. "It allows local leaders to move swiftly and flexibly in organizing demonstrations or countering police actions. It is very told Der Spiegel that many former party officials who have joined the far-right Republican Party "have hardly changed their ways of thinking or their personalities on the way

to the Republicans and are still functioning excellently today." Publicly, the neo-Nazis condemn violence. Privately, they greet the attacks as preliminary skirmishes in a struggle they hope will end with creation of the Fourth Reich, a "pure race" German state, devoid of Jews, foreigners and capitalists, ruled by a Nazi dictatorship and returned to its borders of 1938, which includes vast chunks of what are now Polish, Russian and Czech

Mr. Reisz and others say they have contacts with other European rightist organizations and the Kn Klux Klan in the United States. But they deny ordering or masterminding the violence against asylum-seekers or other foreigners.

They insist they are not part of neo-Nazi political organizations, since such groups are illegal in Germany. Instead, they refer to themselves as a "like-minded community without organizational structures, whose adherents promote our ideas in various Germanalternative organizations."

Legal distinctions aside, Mr.

Reisz is an unabashed National Socialist, heading a group called the National Front. He reveres Hitler as "that wonderful, unique man." There is no typical profile of the young people who are attracted to

neo-Nazism. Most are male, but a growing number of young women have joined neo-Nazi groups. Education, intelligence levels,

employment history and family background cover the spectrum, according to the first and only known study of the phenomenon. done in West Germany in the mid-1980s and released this year by a sociologist. Wilhelm Heitmeyer, and a team of researchers who observed rightist youth for five and a half years in Bielefeld.

Its conclusion contradicted the widely held belief that unemployment causes youth to drift to extremism. Extremism was stronger among young people with jobs than it was among their unemployed contemporaries. The study also found no evidence that the current extremism is rooted in Germany's

The only common denominator of those surveyed was a compulsion to self-assertion manifesting itself in social isolation and an increased readiness to use violence.

The young neo-Nazis are quick to co-opt the themes that concern most German young people, like housing shortages, child care, crime, ecology and unemployment. They say Jews and foreigners are to blame for everything that is wrong. "In a complex world, where nothing seems clear-cut anymore,

some people just lap it up." Mr. Wagner said. "All their questions



Germany Now Stresses Cooperation On Cheaper European Fighter Plane BONN (Reuters) — Germany, in a subtle conciliatory shift, said Monday it was striving to develop a cheaper version of the European

Fighter Aircraft in agreement with its partners in the project: Italy, Britain and Spain. Bonn stumed its partners in July when it dropped out of the multibillion dollar project's production phase and said it would pursue a new, low-budget plane. Last month, Detense Minister Volker Ruhe caused an

uproar in Britain by suggesting that funds for the aircraft would be better spent on job creation, and his ministry brushed off British reports that Germany would stay in the project after all.

Mr. Rilhe's ministry insisted on Monday that the fighter, as conceived in the 1980s, had become financially indefensible with the Cold War over. But it backed the idea of a scaled-down project.

"We are striving, together with the other partner nations, to bring about a unanimous decision to redirect the remaining development funds for EFA into the development of a new European fighter plane," a ministry statement said. It said Bonn would welcome participation by more European countries to spread costs at a time of fiscal austerity.

Boeing Offers Reasons for Mishap

SEATTLE (Reuters) --- A Boeing Co. spokesman said Monday that the SEATTLE (Remers) — A Boeing Co. spokesman said Monday that the engine lost from a 747 cargo plane on its approach to Luxembourg airport had apparently fallen off by design to prevent greater damage to the wing. The plane, belonging to the Luxembourg freight carrier Cargolux, landed safely Sunday, and none of the four crew members was hurt, the police said. Bill Curry, the Boeing spokesman, said that a strut attaching the engine to the wing is believed to have snapped and allowed the engine to fall off, as it is designed to do in some cases to prevent greater damage to the wing, which holds the jet's fuel tanks. The strut could snap in the event of an engine failure or other problem, such as hitting something. event of an engine failure or other problem, such as hitting something.

Mr. Curry said. The same type of jumbo jet, belonging to the Israeli airline El Al, lost two of its four engines last month before plunging into an apartment building in Amsterdam, killing up to 70 people.

Liberian Assailed Over Nuns' Deaths

MONROVIA, Liberia (Renters) - Liberia's Roman Catholic primate said at a requiem Mass on Monday for five American nuns that he held the rebel leader Charles Taylor responsible for their deaths.

The missionaries from the Illinois-based Adorers of the Blood of Christ order disappeared about two weeks ago. Archbishop Michael Francis and other church officials, quoting witnesses, said the women were murdered near their convent in Gardnessville, a Monrovia suburb controlled by Mr.

As the Mass began in a Monrovia cathedral, a shell fired by Mr. Taylor's National Patriotic Front of Liberia landed near the airport. killing four civilians, witnesses said.

AIDS-Blood Investigation in Greece

ATHENS (AP) - The Health Ministry began an investigation here Monday to determine if French blood products possibly tainted with the AIDS virus were given to hemophiliacs in Greece in late 1985. The investigation comes as several doctors say that nearly 40 percent of Greece's 1,000 hemophiliacs were probably infected with the virus that year after receiving tainted products designed to thicken blood.

The French newspaper Le Monde reported that a major French munological firm exported blood products to Greece and other countries in 1985 for use by hemophiliacs without checking or ridding them of the virus. Greek newspapers said that some of imports may have been shipped after a September 1985 ban on untreated blood products went-

For the Record

A Pakistani railroad worker was arrested and four others were suspended Monday in connection with a collision between a passenger train and a freight train that killed 14 people and injured 60 in south-central Pakistan, the Associated Press of Pakistan said.

(AP)

At least seven people were killed in India's West Bengal state Monday when police fired on protesters who turned violent, injuring 20 policemen at a rally to demand the arrest of illegal immigrants from Bangladesh. United News of India reported. Opposition politicians say the immi-grants are joining organized crime. (Reuers)

TRAVEL UPDATE

Athenians basked in sunshine and high temperatures Monday as the weather bureau forecast another week of no rain and summer-like

A new airport tax took effect Mooday in Greece. International travelers must pay a 5,000-drachma (\$25) tax before leaving, and domestic passendeparture from a Greek airport; a tourist leaving Athens and stopping 3 three islands before returning to the capital would pay an extra 10,000

Heavy rain hit Rome on Monday, closing the main airport for more than four hours due to poor visibility and flooded runways. (Reuters) Japan, concerned about thefts of its large red passports, introduced a pocket-sized variety on Monday with computer-sensitive bar codes that is

POLLS: Clinton's 7.5-Point Edge

a heavy turnout, which appeared likely, and strong support from young voters, women, blacks and Hispanic voters. Mr. Bush appeared very strong among Protestant white males.

The Clinton campaign chairman, Mickey Kantor, said Monday that the campaign's private polls showed Mr. Clinton "moving ahead very quickly." But his coun-terpart in the Bush campaign, Robert Teeter, said many states were still "competitive" enough for the president to envision victory.

The NBC poll on Sunday, however, showed Mr. Busk with a job-approval rating of 40 percent, while 52 percent of respondents said they disapproved of the job Mr. Bush was doing.
California, New York, Illinois,
Massachu-

Missouri, Minnesota, Massachn-setts and most of the Northeast appeared very solid for Mr. Clin-ton. Mr. Bush was counting on Florida, Texas, most of the Rocky Mountain states and the Deep

Polls in battleground states tend-ed to favor Mr. Clinton, but there were positive signs for Mr. Bush as well. A poll released Monday in Ohio gave the president a two-point edge. Poils released over the weekend put Mr. Clinton 7 points ahead in Kentucky, 8 in New Jersey, 12 in Colorado, 3 in Wisconsin, 9 in Pennsylvania, 7 in New Mexi-co and 9 in Michigan, Mr. Bush and Mr. Clinton appeared even in

The itineraries of both major-

party candidates and their running mates put on graphic display Mon-day where each believed he had a chance to shore up drifting support. or tip a tight race to his advantage. For each, the pace was brutal. After a huge raily in New Jersey

Sunday night and with only a few hours' sleep, Mr. Clinton launched a 29-hour, nonstop campaign blitz that was scheduled to take him to Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Missouri, Kentucky, Texas, New, Mexico, Colorado and then home to Arkansas. The Colorado rally was to begin at 5 A.M. local time. Senator Al Gore of Tennessee.

the Democratic vice presidential

candidate, planned stops in North

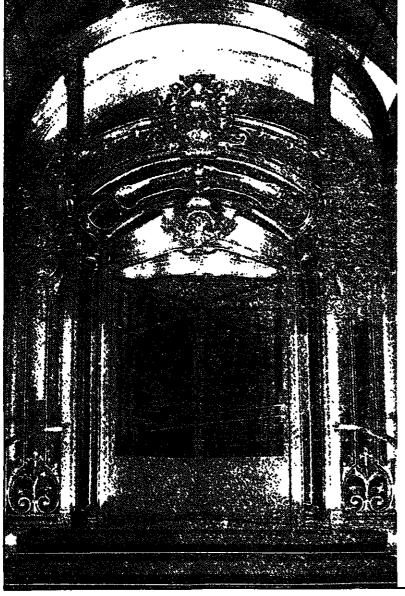
Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Ohio, Wisconsin, Iowa and Mis-SOUTE Mr. Bush was traveling to New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ken-tucky, Louisiana and Texas. Vice. President Dan Quayle was making stops in Tennessee, Ohio, Michi-gan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indi-

Corsican Resort Is Bombed

Agence France-Presse BASTIA, Corsica - Six vacation bungalows were blown up in an attack by masked gummen on a tourist village outside Alistro in northern Corsica, the police said Monday. Eight German tourists seized by the men were freed uninitized about five kilometers (these) jured about five kilometers (three



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Surrogates Raise the Issue of Peret's Money

WASHINGTON - Americans are occasionally outraged over political interlopers trying to buy governorships, or seats in Congress. But the spectacle of a billionaire businessman trying to

purchase the presidency hardly seems to stick in the national craw.

seem to be succeeding, to the fact that the public has a long agenda of other political sins to get burned up about, many of which Mr. Perot

gipes about, too. But even so, the level of public worry about the

nfluence of this kind of money in politics is strangely low.

Although neither President George Bush nor Governor Bill Clin-

ton are complaining for fear of alienating supporters of Mr. Perot.

some of their more thoughtful supporters are talking about the issue.

Senator Harris Wolford, Democrat of Pennsylvania, says he challenges voters to think about whether such power should be in the

hands of one very rich individual. He said the problem grew from a

"radically wrong" Supreme Court decision in 1976, Buckley v. Valeo. It held that limits on how much of his own money a candidate

could spend violated freedom of speech.

Representative Henry I. Hyde, Republican of Illinois, called Mr.

Peror's spending frightening. He said that while reformers had succeeded so much in labeling all ordinary campaign contributions as tainted, "wealthy people as they get bored with the country club may take up politics as a hobby."

(NYT)

'Nutty' Polis Galore, and a Real Straw Poli

NEW YORK - President George Bush talks a lot about "nutty" polls. It is hard to say what the margin of error is on that assertion, but now that the cud of the trail is in sight, here is a final sampling of

surveys that never made the front page.

• A souvenir stand at Washington's Union Station has sold more

than 20,000 campaign buttons thus far this year. The breakdown in sales: 44.5 percent for Bill Clinton, 38.5 percent for George Bush and

Poll takers from Quinnipiac College in Handen, Connecticut, recently questioned the heads of 400 households in the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut metropolitan area. Their findings: 31 personnecticut metropolitan area.

cent would prefer to have Mr. Chinton as a guest for Thanksgiving

dinner, 26 percent for Mr. Bush and 23 percent for Mr. Perot. Also, 33 percent said they would prefer Mr. Bush to baby-sit their children, compared with 25 percent for Mr. Clinton and 15 percent

And then there is the real straw poll, in which almost 1.5 million

moviegoers at General Cinema theaters have chosen either a Bosh, Clinton or Perot straw for their drinks. Latest results: 40.4 percent

for Mr. Clinton, 34.8 percent for Mr. Bush and 24.8 percent for Mr.

Perot. This poll boasts it has never failed to pick the winner. (NYT)

Bill Clinton: "Tomorrow, the great mystery of democracy will be played out: All of us can go into the quiet of that voting booth, when

your voice counts just as much as mine or Mr. Bush's or anyone else

in America - when you have a chance to take your country back and

George Bush: "We are going to pull off one of the biggest surprises

NASA has defended itself against critics who complained that the agency risked six lives to launch a satellite aboard the shuttle Columbia that could have been lofted far more cheaply by an unmanned rocket. "This flight was chock-full of work," said the

Kennedy Space Center's director, Robert Crippen, a former shuttle

A bill mandating trade sanctions against countries fishing with drift nets in the North Pacific next year and extending the penalties to the

Majoractice lawsuits have been blamed for the rising cost of health

standing mental illness, not the indictment, prompted the suicide.

A Marine pilot and crewman ejected from an F-18 jet as it rolled

down a runway during takeoff, at Twentynine Palms, California, a base spokesman said. The men, hurled 200 feet into the sir, para-

• The United Jewish Appeal attracted more private douations than any other nonprofit group during the past 12 months, according to a survey by the Chronicle of Philanthropy. The survey also found that donations to major charities increased 5.8 percent, well shead of the

inflation rate, during the past year. The Jewish appeal posted a 57 percent increase in donations in 1991, raising \$668.1 million.

A former day-care operator who was harassed for years after being found not guilty of child molesting shouted, "I didn't do ith" just before he was shot to death in his back yard, police said in Tacoma, Washington. Police said that Kaare Sortland, 49, apparently knew his killer, but he died before giving them specifics. No immediate

chated to the ground and appeared unbart, he added.

commander. "It was a superb mission as far as I'm concerned."

North Atlantic in 1994 was signed by President George Bush.

Away From the Hustings

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and numbers of votes spread out on train tables, the

two engaged in the ultimate political game of "It," according to a source: If we lose Michigan, we can

make it up in Wisconsin, if we lose Connecticut, we

can make it up in North Carolina; maybe we'll win

. Campaign aides acknowledge, as they have for two weeks, that it is not likely all the ifs will occur, but they

made all the ads, done the last schedule, got the

message done — there is nothing more we can do

For the past week, Mr. Bush has been accompanied

by friends who had been with him in every campaign

for a decade or more. Aside from Mr. Baker there is

Margaret D. Tutwiler, who was Mr. Bush's second

paid political staff member in 1978; David Bates, who

began carrying his bags and taking down names of supporters in 1979, and Rose Zamaria, who worked in

his Texas congressional offices and came with him to

They are, as Alixe Glen, communications aide and

another early supporter, said, "Bush lifers," and they will go with him to Houston on Tuesday for the

Two weeks ago, one of the lifers compared the

We are keeping hope alive," one said. "We had

roundly criticizing both Mr. Clin-In his appearances, including ton and Mr. Bush on economics. "There's no place to go but up," Mr. Perot said of Mr. Clinton's

one in New Jersey, a crucial Republican bastion, Mr. Bush reiterated most of the themes he has sounded in recent days.

pattern of deception." In new ads and a weekend cam-

BUSH: Ignoring the Polls, Feverishly Wooing Voters

campaign to watching a dear friend or relative die of cancer that would not have been fatal if canght early.
"We have tried every known cure," the Republican

this eatlier. Mr. Bush's aggressive performance in the final presidential debate wiped out the almost palpable sense of despair that had descended on his closest associates,

a time last week, a sort of manic optimism. As the polls showed the race getting closer, the president was energized, cheered on by hage crowds much as Michael S. Dukakis had been four years

By the weekend, however, the mania was replaced

would be would be.

Mr. Bush himself has insisted that he has "literally not thought about losing" and compared this final campaign of his as being behind in sports but playing

your best every moment. But the president knows that many Republicans, in his own camp and outside, believed two weeks ago people," Mr. Gore said. "But we

impact on the House. Similarly, Georgia Republicans hoped to go from 1 seat out of 10 in the 102d Congress to 5 or 6 of the 11 in the 103d. Now it seems improbable that they will have more than three, and none of their candi-

Although national polling can-

generally is far from reassuring to individual members. From coast to coast, incumbents are attacked for having voted themselves a raise, for

The Stay-at-Homes Tell Why Turnout Isn't Likely to Soar

By Richard Morin

Washington Post Service
ATLANTA — Maureen Trigg, 26, works full time for a mortgage company, attends graduate school, plays tennis every Thursday and teaches Sunday school. But she will not vote this week.

tor for the Federal Transit Admin-pean democracies. istration, studied government and ty. He is registered to vote, but will

Stephen Beard, 23, a writer for an advertising firm, also is registered and also will not vote. "It isn't that important to vote," he said. "Basically the same things are counter the belief that politicians going to get done anyway."
Middle-class, educated and ar-

ticulate, these three suburban Atlanta residents represent some of the new faces of the American non-

For two hours last week, they and seven other nonvoters talked about politics, politicians and this presidential campaign. But most of all, they talked frankly about why they will not vote on Tuesday. To these 10, none of whom had voted in 1988 and none of whom planned to vote this year, politics is "boring ... confusing ... dirty ... crooked ... a game." They also mentioned barriers to

voter registration, and pressured, nonstop lives that kept them from ing more involved in politics. But mostly, they said they just

weren't interested in voting.

Despite early optimism, many experts now expect that turnout could be only somewhat higher this year than it was in 1988, when only 52.8 percent of the eligible votingage population cast ballots, down from a post-World War II high of 65.4 percent in 1960.

(Reuters)

Voter registration, a reliable predictor of relative turnout, is up only I percent this year. In 1984, a 3 percent rise in registration pro-duced only an anemic 0.5 percentage point increase in turnout.
That's not to say there won't be

author of a new book on voting behavior, "The Disappearing American Voter."

est," he added:

"And the people's underlying the striking increases in the number of women and blacks in the House." cess may drive it down again this

Since 1960, the percentage of hold 166 House seats out of 435, people who closely follow election campaigns has declined to 18 percent, from 55 percent, according to the National Election Study surveys conducted by the University

"Many people today simply don't pay any attention to the cam-paign or know what's going on," Mr. Teixeira said. Historically, he is correct, though it remains to be seen whether the undeniable interest in the televised candidate debates this year will change that.

Defying popular stereotypes, the nonvoter rolls now are filling with nonvoter rolls now are filling with well-educated, relatively affinent and decidedly middle-class Americans. More than 4 in 10 nonvoters earn \$20,000 to \$60,000 a year; a

who vote. Surveys repeatedly show that voters are as disgusted as nonvoters with politics as usual.

Also, early registration deadlines and other obstacles to voting help keep participation rates in the United States remarkably low, said

Steven Rosenstone, a political sci-

ence professor at the University of Michigan and co-author of a forthcoming book on political mobiliza-

tion and voting patterns.

He estimates that relaxing registration requirements would bump up turnout by 10 percentage points, "I'm not registered," she said with a binsh. "I feel guilty about that, but I haven't had the time."

Peter Stowell, 51, an administra-Can the electorate be energized

public policy at Harvard Universi- and nonvoters transformed into voters? Yes, but it will be difficult, not cast a ballot this year.

"The best and brightest candidates just don't run," he said.

Mr. Rosenstone and Mr. Teixeira say. Easing registration laws would be a start, they say.



In House Races, an Undeniable Democratic Edge

By Adam Clymer New York Times Service

ATLANTA - A historic partisan shift toward the Republicans might have come from this year's House elections. But no serious challenge to 38 years of Democratic control has developed, and no state offers better examples of why not than Georgia.

Not only are Republicans failing to gain as much as they had hoped from redistricting, the Gulf War and the general anti-incombency mood. This state also displays the unforescen Democratic advantages that affect House contests nation-

Three Democratic women could win by arguing that they represent change. Three or four very conser-vative Republicans may squander districts that their party could have won with moderates. And the economy and a long, flabby presidential campaign depress all Republican efforts.

Georgia also reflects the nation in nonpartisan ways that are likely to change Congress as much as any a 1 or 2 percent increase," said Ruy partisan shifts. At least 6 of the 11 representatives elected Tuesday will be freshmen, joining as many as 125 others

Not since 1948 have there been "But I see it all as pretty mod- so many new members. And Georgians will most likely contribute to

Nationally, it once seemed plancould gain 35 to 40 and assert ideological control over the House by allying themselves with conserva-tive Democrats, much as they did in 1981. Now gains of 15 to 20 seats seem more likely, with only trivial

dates is safe.

not measure individual House races, the latest New York Times/CBS News Poll offers Democrats general encouragement.

quarter have attended college.

Apathy, not anger, most clearly distinguishes nonvoters from those day to Friday said they would pick a Democrat for the House; 35 percent preferred a Republican.

But the rise in Democratic hopes

House bank overdrafts and for threatened. Their fear has often led having traveled abroad.

Richard B. Ray in west-central justified or that no taxpayers' mon-Georgia find themselves attacked ev was lost at the bank for not having prevented them.

members are finding it hard to know whether they have successful- said the raise was deserved - but ly countered attacks. Powerful in-politically "indefensible." cumbents of both parties are clear-

Such Democrats as Representative Les Aspin of Wisconsin, chairman of the Armed Services Committee; Vic Fazio of California, head of the party's campaign com-mittee, and Steny H. Hoyer of Maryland, chairman of the caucus. have real reasons to worry.

So do such Republicans as Representative William F. Goodling of Pennsylvania, the senior minority member of the Education and Labor Committee; Donald E. Young of Alaska, the top Interior Committee Republican, and, in Geor-

gia, the No. 2 Republican in the House leadership, Newt Gingrich. Mr. Gingrich has been attacked over checks and the car he gave up months ago, and he is taking heavy hits on incumbency. Lesser-known lawmakers are at

least as vulnerable, and dozens feel majority district.

them to launch the first negative And if they have committed few ads, and, if they follow most conor none of those particular sins, sultants' advice, not to try to exmembers such as Representative plain that the 1990 pay raise was

"You respond by attacking your All over the country. House opponent on another issue," said Neil Newhouse, a consultant, who

Nationally, a postwar record of 19 incumbents were defeated in primaries. At least nine Democrats and two Republicans in that group would have had a hard time winning the general election.

Some 53 other House members retired or sought other offices. Many of those who stayed on anyhow are in jeopardy -- for instance two Ohioans whose problems had seemed solved when they won their primaries, Representatives Bob McEwen, a Republican, and Mary Rose Oakar, a Democrat.

Reapportionment, the process of reallocating House seats because of population changes, and redistricting, the actual drawing of the new maps, both promised Republican gains. Georgia went from 10 to 11 seats, and the Justice Department blocked two plans until the state created a second and third black-

Republicans hoped that packing individuals and the Democratic black Democratic voters into dis-tricts of their own would drain other Democrats of black support. On the surface, that approach seemed to work in Georgia, certainly better litical cartography, other Demo-

crats are seemingly safe. Redistricting brought Republicans their biggest gains in California. where an unfair Democratic map of the 80s was replaced with a neutral one, and in Illinois, where six Democratic incumbents were

squeezed into three districts. But the party was not ready to capitalize in Georgia, nominating several candidates favored by the Christian right who seemed too extreme to carry new districts. The clearest case is Daniel Becker in North Georgia. He runs

from aborted fetuses and assails homosexuality as "depravity and perversity." The same pattern can be found in other states from California to Michigan. Democrats in 1992 have been much more successful in picking candidates who can seize the

television ads showing body parts

political middle. Another early Republican hope was the popularity of the Gulf War, and the opportunity to label both

vitality anywhere today. Instead the underlying issue is

the lagging economy. Its impact is than it did in Texas and North less severe here than in the North-Carolina, where despite skillful po- east. But Georgia candidates such as Barbara Christmas in the Savannah area and Cathey Steinberg in Atlanta are getting somewhere with promises to work to create jobs.

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swer will be," he said. While Mr. Clinton stuck to the upbeat, it was left to his running mate. Senator Al Gore of Tennes see, to chide Mr. Bush. He criticized the president for calling him 'Ozone Man" and describing him

"At times we have heard rhetoric on the campaign trail that has domeaned our democracy and has been intended to divide us as a

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care, but unjustified awards are not as common as some suggest, a study in November's Annals of Internal Medicine asserts. ered still breathing at the funeral home. Roberta Jones, 68, was listed in serious condition at Seattle's Harborview Medical Center, She had been found on the floor of her cold apartment Sunday. A fire department spokeswoman said hypothermia, or extremely low body temperature, sometimes causes a coma that resembles death. A grocery-store heir under psychiatric treatment committed suicide while awaiting trial on charges he murdered his estranged wife and her boyfriend, Minneapolis authorities said. Russell Lund Jr., 59, 11:20 A was found in his hospital room Saturday with a plastic bag over his head, the Star Tribune reported. His lawyers said that a long-

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CAMPAIGN: Upbeat, Democrats Sense a Victory as the Race Winds Up edged that the renewed allegations

were "not helpful" to his campaign.
"The headlines don't help," he The controversy found new life over the weekend with an indict-ment of Caspar W. Weinberger, defense secretary during the Reagan administration. In bringing the charges, prosecutors introduced a memo by Mr. Weinberger that alleged Mr. Bush had taken part and

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approved of the secret swap of paign swing, Mr. Perot, 62, aban-arms for hostages, contradicting doned his promise to talk only the president's statements on the about his views on the issues, arms for hostages, contradicting the president's statements on the

Subject state, noting Arkansas's small size

"Character masters," he said, accusing Mr. Clinton of "a troubling

on a man in one of his campaign

ads. As for the Republicans, Mr. Perot said the nation had "paid a tremendous price for George

said. "We have tried every experiment and still; he keeps gesting worse. I cannot tell you how sad it is to watch when it didn't have to happen if only we caught

reviving for this final drive the embers of hope and, for

by a sense of resignation among Bush aides. What

that he had given up, that his curiously passive perfor-mance in the first two debates was a clear sign that he as a nation, that nothing can stop believed, even if he never told anyone so, that his us now.

After pouring millions into a made-for-television campaign, Mr. Perot did not lead in a single state. win all 50 states and drive them all

On Monday morning, his cam-paign coordinator, Orson Swindle, toned down Mr. Perot's optimism, saying only that a silent Perot ma-jority would "carry a lot" of states. Worn and hoarse, Mr. Clinton set out Monday after only a couple of hours of sleep for the eight-state

"a chance to take your country back and reclaim your future." The Arkansas governor focused on the decision he said Americans would face as they enter the voting

He said the election represented

"This is a great contest between hope and fear," Mr. Clinton said. "This is a contest between unity and division, a contest between responsibility and blame, a contest between the conrage to change and the comfort of the status quo." "I think I know what your an-

as an extremist environmental

At Stake in America

it is morning in America. The Commerce dollars a year; the interest on the debt is a Department reported last week that the American economy grew at a modest annual rate last summer for the sixth quarter in a normal obligations, much less the major row, and the president naturally seized on the report as proof that the recession was over, a strong recovery was at hand and Bill Clinton was wrong and selling the country short to suggest otherwise. Mr. Clinton and Others just as quickly responded that it was the president who was out of touch and wrong in trying to impart a rosy cast to a recovery too weak even to drive down the unemployment rate. We think the critics had the better of it, but the real point is how narrow was the argument. No sweeping claims are being made this time around about some golden, fanciful future. Even the present steward acknowledges defensively and under the pressures of the campaign that the country faces serious problems.

At bottom these, and not the mudslinging side of the campaign, are what this election is about. How seriously, in what way and in what order will the problems be confronted — or will they again be de-ferred? That is the choice that is being made, and most people understand that The list of problems is familiar. It is not just the recession. The economy has lost some of its cutting edge, the ability in a more com-petitive world to generate the same in-creases it used to in the standard of living. Large numbers of ordinary people have a not unfounded sense that they have fallen behind, or that their children could fall behind or not be able to make progress. Income inequality is up: so is the poverty rate, and so are some of the tensions that come with dividing a smaller or slowergrowing pie. The educational system is weak; the cities are increasingly dysfunctional and dangerous; a runaway health care system threatens to break the bank, yet for all the cost it gives only spotty care to a seventh of the population who are uninsured. The Treasury meanwhile has been emp-

Not even George Bush says anymore that used. The deficit is a third of a triflion seventh of the budget; the financial ability of the government to deal with even its ones above, has been much reduced. The politics of the last 12 years has been nonetheless dead set against either tax increases or, for all the rhetoric to the contrary, seriousspending cuts. Now the country is struggling as well to find its balance and define its role in a post-Cold War world. It continues to burn an unsustainable amount of energy, with deleterious economic and environmen tal effects alike, and has no plan for stopping; nor has it begun to prepare for the fiscal and multiple other adjustments that it will have to make as the baby boomers move into retirement early in the next century.

That is what is on the table this Tuesday.

Our own sense, stated many times before, is that George Bush has demonstrated that he lacks the stature and resolve to address these issues; that Ross Perot is a nonstarter; and that only Bill Clinton has a chance and a reasonably good one - of achieving some of the "change" that has become the mantra of the campaign,

The Democrat has the obvious best chance as well of ending the corrosive polit-ical standoff, the famous gridlock, that has cost so much faith in the governmental process. The president says Congress has been responsible for this inability to produce results, the Democratic Congress says the president. Again, our view is that Congress is mostly right; the proof is in the accomplishments of Mr. Bush's own first two years, when he did exercise the presidential leadership without which no Con-gress can function well. The last two years were a blank because he ran out of serious goals and relevant ideas; he is still without them. Mr. Clinton is not. Argue with parts of his program, but if he is elected the country can be expected to have a functioning government again.

Police Somalia's Thugs

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

They die senselessly by the hundreds each day from starvation and disease because anarchy reigns between them and the tons of food and medicine finally collected by the international donor community. Blame for this tragedy rests with brutal power-hungry Somali warlords, who, having extorted recognition as de facto leaders from United Nations officials, claim bargaining rights over the shipment of humanitarian relief and the deployment of UN peacekeepers. Their weto power over saving lives must be brought to an end. And the United States and the

United Nations should lead the way.

The departure of Mohammed Sahnoun as UN special representative comes as a special loss at this crucial moment in the crisis and clearly is another setback that

deave-taking, and the decision to replace him with the Iraqi diplomat Ismat Kittani, should not break the international community's resolve to end the needless suffering in that poor country. There is a heightened sense that the world cannot wait for armed

Somalis could die by year's end if aid is blocked. It cannot be allowed to happen.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.



A Gun Kills Before Words Can Work

By Holley Galland Haymaker and Richard Haymaker

BATON ROUGE, Louisiana — About 8:30 in the evening of Oct. 17, two 16-year-old boys knocked on a door, believing they had come to the right house for a party.

Moments later. Webb Haymaker, our son, knelt over the body of his friend Yoshihiro Hattori — exchange student, son of a housewife and an engineer in Nagoya, Japan.

At the same time, heading home from "The Last of the Mohicans," we remarked how fortunate we were to live in an era in which we had not experienced the violence depicted in the film Holler's pager, sounded, and we

icted in the film. Holley's pager sounded, and we

pulled over at a public phone.

"There's been a terrible accident," a deputy sheriff told Holley. "Webb is all right. But his friend has been injured. We'd like you to come up here to the sheriff's substation "I think we should meet you at the hospital," she said.
"That won't be necessary," the deputy said.
Webb and Yoshi had driven to Central, a quiet

suburb of Baton Rouge, to go to a party for exchange students. But the boys had two digits reversed in the address and were five houses off.

Bonnie Peairs opened the door. Startled by two boys she did not know, she slammed it shut. Webb and Yoshi were walking back to their car when, behind them, a door in the carport opened. Yoshi moved toward the carport, probably assuming that they had

found the party after all.

But 30-year-old Rodney Peairs was at the door with his .44-caliber Magnum. "Freeze!" he commanded.
"We're here for the party," Yoshi said, for the last time moving his body through space.

At the memorial service here, Yoshi's parents spoke with calm dignity and generosity of spirit. They repeatedly thanked our community for the richness of experience Yoshi had been afforded here.

But, his mother observed, it is hard for Japanese people to understand why guns are so easily available in America. In Japan no one keeps firearms at home. Mr. Peairs,

BRUSSELS — Will the president of the United States, whether an untried Bill

leader? Europeans are wondering. For what is

lacking here in Europe — but not only here — is

for the simple reason that Europe does not exist as

a political entity and is unlikely to anytime soon.

stead of greater union, we see a rise in separat-ism, chauvinism and petty nationalism. In the

East, nations are breaking up and fratricidal war rages. Unless something is done, the whole carefully erected system of international institutions

could become impotent and quietly disappear.

comes from the tragedy of Yugoslavia.

The clearest evidence of today's high stakes

In the flush of enthusiasm inspired by the Maastricht agreement, Europeans tried to prove

their cohesion. They attempted to stem the Yugo-slav fighting when it broke out. When that failed,

and Germany insisted on recognizing Croatian and Slovenian independence over the objections

of its partners, the latter fell into line in an attempt

to prove the validity of a common foreign policy. Instead, we are left today with a bloody debacle.

True world leaders cannot be found in Europe

Western Europe's experiment is faltering. In-

leadership in the widest sense of the word.

too, is a victim, she said; his life is now changed forever

because of the accessibility of guns.

At Yoshi's funeral in Japan on Monday, the Hattoris released a more critical statement: "The thing we must really despise, more than the criminal, is the American

really despise, more than the criminal, is the American law that permits people to own gains."

A.44 Magnum is not a gun with which you can shoot to wound; it is designed to kill. A.44 Magnum does not ensure a citizen protection from government tyranny.

But the owner of a.44 Magnum can easily see himself as Dirty Harry. When he does, he is primed to gun down unarmed children, with no questions asked and no provocation except that a body moved a little through space after the man with the Magnum said "Freeze!"

Had Mr. Peairs not been armed the might have acted

Had Mr. Peairs not been armed, he might have acted on the human instinct to exchange words, to ask ques-tions. But the gun perverted that instinct, substituting its voice for the human one.

Yoshi's death tells something that we Americans all know abstractly and that far too many are getting to know concretely: We must put behind us the impera-tives of an impoliced frontier, of an era when a homeowner couldn't lock his door and dial 911, as Mr. Peairs might have done. Americans must learn to think of guns as reserved - without exception - for hunting

We must explore this urgent question: Are we, our children and our neighbor's children really safer once we cross that mental line and let ourselves think of our guns as dual-purpose weapons, not just for killing game but for killing people, too? In memory of that smiling boy, Yoshi Hattori, we hope and pray that the time is near when our civilization

will attain a new maturity. m...Mrs. Haymaker teaches medicine and Mr. Haymaker is professor of physics, both at Louisiana State University. They contributed this comment to The New York Times.

Today's Votes Launch A New American Era

By Alan Ehrenbalt

WASHINGTON — Americans expect eras to end with a big noise in presidential politics: with the sound of a cannon, as in 1861, when the Democrats lost everything; with the collapse of a boom into outright depression, as in 1933, when the Republicans' world fell apart. We are not trained to expect cataclysmic change from an election year as petty and mundane as this one has been.

But an era is eading and in the weeks to come we should finally begin to see this clearly.

It was an era in which presidential

elections, for all their seeming complexity, were decided more than anything else on one issue - the belief of the middle class that the Democratic Party invended to take their money away and give it to a disorderly, un-deserving and often violent minority. This issue elected Richard Nixon

in 1968. And it permitted George Bush to triumph over Michael Dukakis 20 years later.

Ronald Reagan was not, as so many Republicans hoped he would be the symbol of a new day in American politics. The day was half over as he arrived. When he took the oath of office in 1980, it was not just noon on other in Population Day clock, it was also noon for the Republican era in late 20th century politics.

And 1992 is dusk. Certainly, it re-

mains possible that today's peculiar three-cornered contest will allow President Bush to win re-election with a vote no larger than the 38 percent Barry Goldwater received in 1964. But even if thei happens, the evidence is overwhelming that 1992 represents something new in politics. In every presidential election since 1968, the middle-class concerns of race and crime have been at the cen-

ter of campaign debate. This year they have scarcely been discusse In every election since 1968 it has been a disadvantage to be associated too closely with legalized abortion, gay rights and similar challenges to social orthodoxy. This year it has been a disadvantage to be on the orthodox side of these issues.

In every election since 1968 it has been possible to raise fears about the Democrats' ability to cope with the Communist threat. This year there are hardly any Communists to be

threatened by.

Taxes remain a touchy subject. But during the last month of the campaign Ross Perot rose dramatically in the polls at a time when his only specific proposal for reviving the economy was a 50 cent gasoline tax. No candidate could have done that with impunity in 1988, 1984 or 1980. This year's campaign has been a game played on a new board with a

hole new set of rules. The first new rule is hard times. It. is a remarkable fact that, while the decline of U.S. economic strength, real

wages and living standards goes back to the early 1970s, only one presiden-tial election in the past 25 years — 1980 — has been held in what might legitimately be described as a climate of ansterity. In each of the other campaigns, the economy was merely an ssue. It was not, for most of America. the subject of terror in the night.

In the 1992 electorate it is easy to . camouflage the depth of economic fear behind the statistical facts of low inflation, low interest rates and less.

than alarming unemployment. When these economic statistics were run through computer models that had accurately predicted past elections, the result was a comfortable victory for Mr. Bush. But those models are wrong because the eco-nomic reality of 1992 renders such

nomic reality of 1992 renders such conventional statistics obsolete.

The reality is this: Breadwinners all over the country have been forced out-of well-paid manufacturing jobs into low-wage work they regard as beneath, their dignity and living standard.

Families of four struggle to survive on two \$15 000 incomes, sacrificing

on two \$15,000 incomes, sacrificing virtually all of their free time together. Middle-aged Americans, born-into relative affluence in 1955 or 1960, believe not only that they have failed to achieve the comfort they expected in life but that they are never going to achieve it.

What the economic models do not detect and what most experts took forever to realize is that for many of these people, 1992 is the political equivalent of 1932.

One can carry this too far, of: course. Unemployment is not 25 percent, there are no shantytowns in Washington. But 1932 is worth thinking about for a variety of reasons.

Herbert Hoover, the incumbent, a man of dignity and personal accom-plishment, appeared painfully unable to understand what was happening to the country. There seems to be a condition of hysteria," he observed in . 1931, in a tone of genuine behuddle-ment. "If someone could get off a good joke every 10 days, I think our troubles would be over."

That suggests one way to test for the close of an era in American poli-tics: Look for an elected leader who seems addled by the changes that

have taken place around him.

Eras also end, it is reasonable to expect, with a considerable change of faces at all levels of the political system. That will happen this year, who-

ever is elected president.

The 1932 election ushered 166 new members into the House of Representatives. It is certain that there will be many more than 100 new Representatives this time. It also appears that more than a third of the country's state legislators will be fresh-

men, roughly twice the usual number.
Something is missing here: the prospect of huge partisan upheaval. In the past, any big turnover in Congress has meant a reversal of party control as well. Republicans lost more than 100 House seats in 1932. But this year we are facing an aston-ishing political event — a wholesale exchange of bodies in which the balance of power between the two parties may remain largely unaffected. When the smoke clears, Democrats are likely to keep roughly the major-

ities they have now.
But all those new faces will mark the end of an era in Congress, even if the partisan and ideological balance stave just about the same.

The 1932 election swept out dozens of elderly men whose memories were of post-Civil War America. It replaced them with people reared in this century and shaped by World War I and the 1920s.

Something a little like that is going to happen this year. Americans are going to trade in a large chunk of the World War II political generation for children of the 1950s and '60s, creatures of early postwar affluence and, more recently, of generational selfdoubt and disappointment. That is the making of a new era and a new gov-ernment, whether the partisan breakdown changes very much or not.

We journalists have cried wolf once or twice too often. It belos, if one has to spend all year buried in the one has to spend all year buned in the minutiae of a campaign, to see it as a turning point in history. Usually it is nothing of the sort. The election passes and we all muddle on. Nobody has to bother learning a new vocabulary to understand what is going on. That was true in 1988, despite a waster worth of the toric to the control of the state of the control of the contro year's worth of rhetoric to the con-

trary. It was even true in 1980. It is not true this time. The writer, executive editor of Governing magazine and author of "The United States of Ambition: Politicians, Power and the Pursuit of Office," contributed this comment to The New York Times:

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1892: Jobs in America PARIS - The New York Herald

victor a long way.

Ronald Reagan harvested, in con-fronting Soviet missiles in Europe and Soviet invaders in Afghanistan,

Jimmy Carter planted.

A little generosity and truth — to

the successors of Soviet communism

and to the U.S. domestic opposition
— will take Tuesday's presidential

strikes a real keynote of the American Presidential campaign: Protection, if persisted in, will not only rum the industrial interests of England but will also drive the skilled labor of that country and probably also the Continent to seek, by emigration to America, a country where they can earn their daily bread. Thus the American artisan who has for half a century been accustomed to high wages and material comforts unknown in any other country, will be brought into competition with hordes of foreign skilled laborers, accustomed to live on what to an American factory hand does not seem even a pittance.

PARIS - "Pay them back in their own com with interest. Bomb anything and anyone German you see, Don't show them the least consideration. In the words of our American

allies, 'Give them hell!' " That is the gist of a resolution passed at a meet-ing of French aviators to discuss the advisability of instituting reprisals for Prussian air raids on French and English open towns.

1942: Africa's Busy Air IN THE WESTERN DESERT -

[From our New York edition:] Air Vice-Marshal Arthur Coningham's desert air force is staging the largest-scale air offensive yet seen in North Africa. Having passed some time in visiting the crews of half a dozen different types of aircraft, our reporter has been able to get a picture of the complexity and weight of the aerial offensive. While the land forces have been fighting their slow, bloody positional warfare, the air force has been wearing down the enemy's resistance by bombing troops, sinking supply ships and machine-gunning roads, tracks and the railroad, raiding the Axis landing grounds and maintaining patrols over the Allied lines.

It is hard for most Westerners to imagine children with systems so depleted by malnutrition that they can hardly tolerate a sip of water or the bite of a vitamin-fortified biscuit. But that is the way it is in Somalia, where women, babies and the elderly are dying on the spot on roadsides, in tents and often within walking distance of food lines.

thugs to decide the fate of helpless people. The United States and the world body

should act in concert to alter the balance of power in Somalia. That means forging ahead with plans to send equipment and well-armed peacekeeping troops to Somalia, with or without agreement from bullies fearful of losing their capacity to loot. The United States has been asked to provide military air and sea transport to carry heavy equipment to Somalia. That is within American means to do. But that is also true for others, such as France, Italy, the Nordic countries and the Japanese, all of whom at least can help defray some of the costs of the operation. By one UN estimate, 250,000

Bush Caught in the Loop

Challenged about his role in the arms-forhostages deal with Iran when he was vice President Reagan if he thought it was arms president. George Bush has been on all sides for hostages ... and he'd say no ... of the issue. When the scandal first broke in [They were] trying to work with moder-1986, he said he supported President Ronald Reagan in a diplomatic initiative that went awry. Soon he was saying he was deliberately kept "out of the loop" and therefore did not know about the strong objections of the secretaries of defense and state. Now, confronted with mounting evidence that he was very much in the loop and totally aware of the hostage-ransom program. President Bush comes full circle and returns to the Reagan defense: it was a diplomatic over-

ture, never an arms-for-hostages deal. Mr. Bush was confronted Friday evening with a newly released 1486 memorandum by Caspar Weinberger, then defense secretary. The memo clearly aligns him with Mr. Reagan's decision to seek release of five hostages "in return for" selling Iran 4,000 anti-tank missiles. On the "Larry King Live" program, this was Mr. Bush's reply:

"However, to this very day, President Reagan didn't feel that that arrangement was arms for hostages. I said I supported the president of the United States. I have such an issue of trust. restified to that ... And if that was Cas-

par Weinberger's opinion, fine — go ask ates; they weren't dealing with the people who had the hostages. It's a whole history that this poor guy is trying to resurrect four days before the election."

Despite his complaint about the timing of these charges, it is never too late to seek Mr. Bush's full accounting. But Mr. Rea-gan's amiable if dubious claim that the deals were with moderates, not kidnappers. is not available to Mr. Bush.

It is now clear that in mid-1986 - a full six months before Mr. Bush admits to hearing about arms-for-hostages - an Israeli official and a member of the National Security Council staff told him that the transactions had become sequential: first a weapons shipment, then a hostage release, then more arms, then another hostage.

Mr. Bush said on Friday that he had no objection to the special prosecutor's release of his secret testimony. That is worth pursuing, even at this late hour, in an election campaign in which the president has made

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

The Lessons of Campaign '92

When future historians look back on the 1992 election, what will fascinate them? Every election since 1945 has been obsessed with the need to deal with the Communist threat. Until now, it has been a

unifying theme for the Republican Party.

The U.S. economy is afflicted by a singular lack of confidence. Not since the Great Depression has there been such pessimism. This explains why the Democrats have led recently in an election that had been considered a shoo-in for the Republicans. The Democratic Party, after years of being undercut by its left-wing elements.

has moved toward the center, where the votes are. The Republican Party, in contrast, has allowed its image to be oushed:

toward the right. Ross Perot has become the first billionaire to try to buy the presidency. His ability to purchase huge chunks of television time has impelled Mr. Bush and Mr. Clinton totry to match him by making themselves available for talk shows and interviews on a scale that almost amounts to overkill. If the lessons learned in this instructive:

election campaign bring remedial action, the self-corrective forces of democracy

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A supposedly revitalized Conference on Securi-ty and Cooperation in Europe called on the combatants to desist, threatened dire sanctions and sent observers. No one took the slightest notice. The CSCE's voice is no longer heard.

We Have the Wherewithal but Not the Leadership

By Fredérick Bonnart

NATO, having subordinated its forces on this matter to the CSCE and the United Nations, at least took some action. But the battle over institutional prerogatives took precedence over fighting in the field, and the Western European Union had to be given a nominal role. The total military effort, in any case, has been minute. The attempt to prove the existence of a common European security policy was ineffective.

There had been hopes for a revived United Nations, with a Security Council no longer blocked by a Soviet veto. International cooperation in the Gulf War had seemed to show the way. But in the end, the success of the UN coalition effort was due entirely to strong U.S. leadership under President George Bush.

That now appears to have been the apex of the United Nations' post-Cold War success. On the Yugoslav crisis, the United Nations has hesitat-

States, the task is to show that a true democracy offers basic security and hope for each citizen. These objectives have prices, which people must pay. The first challenge is to convince them to do so willingly. The next is to make the international

organizations work to resolve crises. This means ensuring an orderly system of world trade, bringing arms proliferation under control, and stem-ming the breakup of Eastern Europe. It means dealing with burning issues in the Middle East. Africa and South America, and, most urgently, stopping the bloodshed in the former Yugoslavia.

The knowledge, the institutions and the power to maintain stability and the means to create

ed, and its power has been in decline ever since.

fication; in Britain, laying the basis for economic

recovery; in France, coordinating hopelessly

splintered political forces. And in the United

Common action requires leadership. In Ger-

prosperity in freedom are all available. What seems to be missing is the will to carry this through and the leadership to generate it. In today's world, this leadership can come only from one source. Good luck, therefore, to the next president of the United States.

International Herald Tribune.

The Cold War's Winners Were in Different Camps WASHINGTON — All right: It another fashion. Initiatives that

W would be strange if President George Bush were not taking credit for winning the Cold War - the "we" who won it floating somewhere between Americans as a whole and the Reagan-Bush team in particular. The political advantage available to be drawn from the other international big-ticket item of the last four years, his conduct of the Gulf War, is being steadily squeezed by scrutiny of his Iraq policies before and after that conflict.

To firsh out his claims of foreign

To flesh out his claims of foreign policy prowess, the president badly needs the Cold War. It did end, after

all, on his White House watch. But that leaves open the role of American policy and, to narrow it down, Reagan-Bush policy in bring-ing about this happy result. The is-sue will engage historians for the next century or two, but meanwhile not just President Bush's election prospects but the reputation and self-esteem of a generation of participants in the political wars are on the line. This is what lends the debate its distinctive snap.

The basic Reagan case is strong. Ronald Reagan turned up the heat in military spending and high tech, on regional battlefields and on the ideological front. At the same time (this part of the Reagan policy is often overlooked) he opened up a negotiat-ing window and, in Mikhail Gorbachev, eventually found a Kremlin interlocutor who was ready to consider a respectable strategic withdrawal so as to turn to domestic repair.

Of course none of this would have

transpired if there had not been in the

By Stephen S. Rosenfeld ical responses of the two superpowers. But where did the trouble begin?

Soviet system, somewhere, a disposition to change. You can call it a strength of the Russian character in that certain people possessed a ca-pacity to see the light. I refer particu-larly to Andrei Sakharov and Alexander Solzhenitsyn and the legion of lesser-known moral heroes. Or you can call it a genuine weakness of the Soviet system itself: Its internal in-consistencies, its inability to coax performance and cooperation from people it abused and intimidated, produced terminal deadlock.

Some, like George Kennan (Opinion, Oct. 29), discount the role of American steadiness and pressure and give almost all the credit to an internal Soviet dynamic. Mr. Kennan speaks with the authority of one who conceived the 40-year Western policy He meant that the West should

hold the ring tuntil internal pressures mellowed the Kremlin. Now he believes that the "militarization" of American policy and especially the "unnecessarily belligerent and threat-ening tone" — words that apply not just to Mr. Reagan but especially to Mr. Reagan — did not so much hasten as delay this home-baked process of Soviet liberalization.

Well, yes, Americans conducted military adventures and hurled angry words. These surely had their political impact on the other side, as Soviet deeds and words had their impact on the American side. In some aspects the Cold War did indeed consist of the mumal mistin-derstandings, provocations and polit-

forcibly taking away the liberty of many people. What remains notable about the 1980s is that once Mr. Gorbachev started dismantling commu-nism—stopped governing the Soviet empire and people by force—the Cold War was instantly over. The American system, intact, reached out to the new Russia. The Soviet system dissolved What could Soviet system dissolved. What could

be clearer evidence of where the

With the Soviet Communist Party

source of the Cold War lay? Why did this not happen until the '80s? Why did it happen during the time of the most "militaristic" of American presidents? I suspect that the Soviet Union was on the edge, and that Mr. Reagan pushed it over. Up until that point the Soviet economy and society were sick but not sick enough, and threatened but not threatened enough by progress and pressure elsewhere, to bring systemic crisis to a climar. Just at that moment

- the right moment - Mr. Reagan came along to apply maverick conser-

vative notions of the vulnerability of

communism to change that he had had in his head for years. George Bush now piggybacks on Mr. Reagan's triumph. He is entitled to. But he should not be misstating the Reagan case. He stints the contribution made by Russians to unlocking their own destiny and dismisses the contribution made by American Democrats to sustaining containment. All postwar presidents were aboard containment in one or

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OPINION

Late Hits and Low Blows: We Can Do Without Them

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — Are you ready the Federal Election Commission could raise the publicly financed candidates the '92 election? Here are some of the the '92 election? Here are some of the subsidy to march the private spenders. A billionaire would be restrained if he knew we can do without next time around.

Polling switches. The Gallup organization crossed the line from reporting to manipulating when it suddenly changed its methodology in the campaign's final week Overnight, "likely voters" rather than "registered voters" became the basis for the closely watched percentages, instantly changing a six-point differential to a two-point gap.

If the Gallup organization, polling for CNN and USA Today, turns out to be right, other pollsters will henceforth

We can do without lastminute manewers like the FBI 'sting' against a Bush operative in Texas, Gallup's polling switch, and the government's surprisingly rosy estimate of thirdquarter economic growth.

weight their results on similar guesstimates of degrees of likelihood of respondents actually voting. But the finalweek switch in weighting misled a great many people into thinking that the raw data were radically changed and a Bush

bandwagon was rolling.

People who take and publish polls have an obligation to compare apples to apples, or to make a big, public point of it when switching the comparison to

yesterday's oranges.

Campaign finance reform. Using the loose change in his own fortune, Ross Perot outspent the publicly financed candidates on television at the end by three or four to one. Not illegal; the Supreme Court has held that it would infringe free speech to limit anybody's private spending. But it is not fair for any one candidate to use a huge financial advantage to dominate the airwaves and cables in the

final stage of the campaign.
How to remove the inequity without limiting free speech? Require candidates to file spending plans 30 days in advance;

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that others would charge him with forcing

higher public spending.

FBI dirty trick. After hearing the tall tales of Mr. Perot and his conspiracy consultant, the FBI in Texas launched a "sting" to induce the head of George Bush's campaign in Texas - a man who had shown no disposition to wiretap or

dirty-trick anyone — to commit a crime. Incredibly, this entrapment was ap-proved by the FBI director, William Sessions, in Washington. He hotly defends his wrongful intrusion into political campaigns and threatens his readiness to

tempt an honest official again when the next conspiracist points a finger.

Sunshine civil libertarians who shyly looked the other way when the FBI used a sex lure to entrap the District of Committee meters are the first for the property of the contract lumbia's mayor must now face the music. In the name of crime prevention, the FBI is in the business of crime creation. With Mr. Bush's attorney general in a personal war with Mr. Sessions, nobody can take the corrupt castodians into custody. Where is Senate Judiciary? Who will rid us of this power-abusive presumption of guilt?

Government statistics watch. A Halloween "October surprise" to benefit the president was predicted in this space last summer; I suspected a strike at Saddam Hussein of Iraq, with the bombers knocking over Moammar Gadhafi and Fidel Castro on the return home.

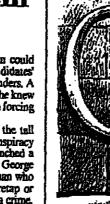
Instead, with the economy the paramount issue, the final week of the campaign saw a surprisingly rosy estimate of the economy's third-quarter growth from Mr. Bush's Commerce Department. This provided some desperately needed ammunition to fire off a declaration that there won't be a triple dip.

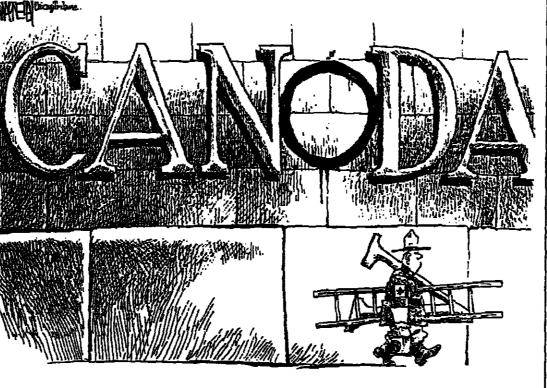
In a month or so we will get the revised figures. If GDP growth is 2.7 percent or higher, I will express chagrin at my lack of faith in the bureaucracy; if it is 2.2 percent or less, and Mr. Bush has won, suspicious souls will reach down there and demand an accounting Independent counsel restraint. In

handing up his second indictment of Cap Weinberger, Lawrence Walsh sup-plied more evidence that blew away Bush protestations of having been out of the arms-for-hostages "loop." Was Vice President Bush in the Casey-

Poindexter ransom camp? Yes; his deni-als ring ever more false. Was the independent counsel right to drop this bombshell indictment should have been banded up weeks earlier, or sealed. Special prosecu-tors should stay outside politics. Those are for Wednesday, Mean-

while, there's Tuesday. The New York Times.





When a Beijing Postal Clerk Abets American Democracy

By Ted Plafker

BEIJING — "This is an American presidential election ballot, isn't it?" asked the short-haired young woman on the other side of the glass at

Beijing's International Post Office. Yes. Since the U.S. Embassy said that it would probably take three weeks to deliver my ballot by diplomatic pouch, I was forced to use China's costly express

MEANWHILE

mail service if I wanted my vote to count. She handled the oversized envelope with obvious interest. At first I though her serious look reflected awe that this bit of paper would play some role in determining the next American president. But her next question indicated skepticism.

"You don't really believe your vote will count, do you?" For someone who grew up under the Communist system in China, it must seem strange that the com-mander in chief of the world's most powerful military would willingly submit to a degrading referendum on his rule.

The fire bombing that devastated

Dresden in 1945 was not invented by Sir

Arthur either. The Germans' destruc-

tion of London by fire bombing on Dec.

30, 1940, became the blueprint for the

It was only in the second half of World War II that the British, and the Americans, began bombing without re-

gard to German civilian losses. But even then their choice of targets was based on

military and economic priorities aimed

at ending the war in the shortest time. In contrast to the English-American

attack on Dresden.

"Yes, if it arrives in time," I said. She hardly looked convinced, but nevertheless went about the business of sending it off, assuring me that it would be delivered within four days.

"How are you voting?" she asked.

I hesitated. Chinese and Western standards of privacy are different. A foreigner tiving in China must quickly develop a strategy for dealing with forthright ques-tions from strangers about what seem such personal topics as salary and age.

For those who prefer discretion, the best tactic is the one used by the Chinese themselves: Ignore the question and change the subject gracefully. In this case, however, I was eager to hear the woman's thoughts on the election. "For Clinton." I answered.

What's the matter with Bush?" she asked.
"I think he's been a terrible presi-

dent," I said. The startled laughter that erupted, not only from her but from the small crowd that had gathered behind me, had more to do with embarrassment than with amusement. The Chinese are not accustomed to hearing criticism of government leaders uttered so bluntly, and my remark made them uncomfortable.

But it was not a Chinese leader we were discussing, after all. And after. only a brief pause, the clerk volun-teered that she didn't much care for President Bush either.

This surprised me. Most Chinese know that in the mid-70s, before the establishment of full diplomatic ties between China and the United States, George Bush spent more than a year in Beijing as chief of the U.S. Liaison Office. And they know that, despite recent strains in Chinese-American relations, the Beijing government still regards Mr. Bush as an "old friend." Furthermore, many are aware that Bill Clinton has criticized Mr. Bush for coddling Beijing and has promised a tougher China policy. "I just think Bush has done a poor

job of handling the economy," the clerk claborated. By this time our encounter was com-

ing to an end. All of the forms had been filled out, a Chinese customs official had approved my parcel, and the hefty ex-press mail fee had been paid.

For me, the episode provided a

thought-provoking context in which to perform the quadrennial American ritual of voting for president.
It is harder to say what it all meant to

the young woman on the other side of the glass. As I stepped out of the posi office into the brisk October afternoon, I thought that later in the evening, over supper, she would probably tell her family about how she had helped cast a vote in the U.S. election, I couldn't help won-dering whether she liked how it felt.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Regarding "Bush Fans Can Shrink the U.S. Presidency" (Oct. 28):

There was a wonderful line in George F. Will's ridiculous column: "The negligible presence of the Bush presidency in American hile is perhaps the best reason for preferring Mr. Bush to Mr. Clinton." While pondering this convoluted rea-

soning I will cast my ballot for someone with a prescient presence who can lead America into the next century. SHERWOOD R. GORDON.

Pully, Switzerland.

King Ross vs. the Dream

Dreaming is what has made the Unites States great. Every American child is taught that he or she could grow up to be president. Ross Perot, in blatantly attempting to buy the presidency with his personal wealth, has shattered this dream. Will schools now teach that you must be fabulously wealthy before becoming president? Are these the priorities we want to set? Ross Perot's election would mark the crowning of a monarch and the death of an American dream. CONNELLAN COXWELL.

Chaville, France.

All in the Family Regarding "Decided, With Bunkerism

Tipping the Balance" (Opinion, Oct. 30): William Safire's column, while amusing, ignored the more important "Bun-kerism" operating in Election '92, namely "Archie Bunkerism," as in the character on the old TV series. The Republican Party has promulgated this cynical and accusatory conservatism, wallowing in mythological and unapologetic patrio-tism. Hopefully, the responsible "meath-eads" of America will prevail.

RICHARD LAWRENCE HARRIS.

The Absentee Issues

The question of abortion should have been addressed fully during the presidential debates. It appears that abortion and the candidates' stances on the matter was purposely avoided. Why?

ELIZABETH NICOLOSI. Florence.

Juxtaposed, two items that appeared Oct. 27 provide some insight into America's obsession with guns. One is the tragic story of a Japanese youth who was shot to death in Louisiana after innocently approaching the wrong house. The other is a photo of President George Bush proudly holding up a rifle given him by supporters in Montana. Is there

JAKE BUHLER. Nonthaburi, Thailand.

Fly to Chicago once.

A Vote From Europe

Regarding "Campaign 92: Nice Break From Our Real Horrors" (Opinion, Oct. 31) by A. M. Rosenthal:

Mr. Rosenthal is absolutely right when he points out how all three major candidates in the U.S. campaign have avoided addressing the real issues. But I would beg to disagree with his assertion

ter." Look at Britain, which resembles a going-out-of-business sale (coal mines hospitals and so on). Or Germany, with its anti-foreigner violence. Or France, where the infrastructure works but nobody knows where the country is heading. We in Europe still depend on the United States to lead. By voting for Bill Clinton rather than the "devil they know." Americans would do themselves and other democracies a big favor.

KARL PAGAC. London.

'Ask Professor Goddard'

Regarding the report "Bonn Calls Off V-2 Rocket Celebration" (Sept. 29):

The V-2 was a liquid-fuel rocket and as such, was not invented by Werner von Braun. The first liquid-fuel rocket was built and launched in 1926 by an American, Robert Goddard, Mr. Goddard's work was oriented toward space exploration. Hitler's scientists relied heavily on his research in building the V-2 as a weapon of war. When American interrogators asked Mr. von Braun in 1945 about rocketry, he answered, "Why don't

you ask your own Professor Goddard?" Sir Arthur Harris did not invent the saturation or carpet-bombing technique. Both techniques were invented, perfected and practiced by the Germans during the Spanish Civil War and, on a far greater scale, in Poland in September 1939. Coventry, in November 1940, was another example of the German application of this technique.

bomber offensive, the German V-2 rocket onslaught was not militarily justified. The Germans knew that it came too late to affect the outcome of the war. JIM PRICE,

Columbus Is No Hero I hate to rain on anyone's parade, so I

waited until after the 500th anniversary celebration to write this letter. But just to set the record straight. Christopher Columbus is no hero. This man was responsible for the deaths of huge numbers of American Indians and he stole their gold. What kind of hero is that? Many Americans and Europeans try

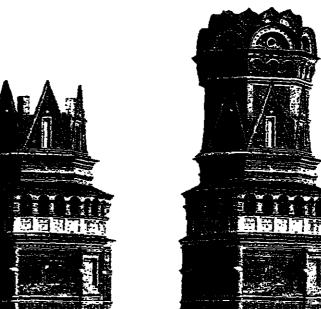
justify this inhumanity by pointing to the material benefits their ancestors received after the colonial conquest. But the evil that has come from this has already far outweighed the good. YOSEF HARAN.

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Malaysia Is Angered as U.S. Detains 24 Tourists

By Fox Butterfield New York Times Service

BOSTON - They came as tourists, but they ended up in jail. Twenty-four Malaysians in the middle of a world tour have been detained for almost two weeks here in a perplexing legal tangle, held as witnesses while the U.S. government prosecutes their tour leader on charges of

trying to smuggle two of them into the country.

Malaysian government officials and lawyers for the iourists — 18 men and 6 women — have expressed outrage at the detentions. They say a number of the tourists have been threatened by agents for the Immigration and Naturalization Service and kept from speaking to Malaysian consular officials.

The detentions are being defended by U.S. officials. All the tourists are ethnic Chinese, and in recent years the government has been concerned by an influx of illegal Chinese immigrants.

Verne Jervis, the chief spokesman for the immigration service, said that federal law allows the authorities to detain material witnesses in an immigration case indefi-

nitely. In an interview in The Boston Globe on Sunday, A. John Pappalardo, the U.S. attorney in Boston, was quoted as saying. "I have reviewed this case, and I am entirely comfortable with the current posture of it." But Charles W. Rankin, a court-appointed lawyer for

one tourist, said the Malaysians had been "treated in a racist manner" by the service. "If they were white Europeans, they would have been released immediately," he said. Michael Altman, a lawyer for Choong Chee-kheong, the 39-year-old tour leader, said, "If this happened to a group of 25 Americans in Malaysia, there would probably be a plan to send in the Marines.

Lawyers for the witnesses said their clients had not even had legal representation for eight days, until they were brought into court and lawyers were appointed for them. The incident began Oct. 21, when the group landed in Boston from Paris. It was their first stop on a \$2,400 eightcity tour that was to have ended this week with a visit to

According to Mr. Altman, an immigration inspector noticed that one of the tourists had been in the United States before and might have overstayed her six-month tourist visa. The inspector then decided to question the entire group, holding the visitors in a jail in the Coast Guard station in Boston, Mr. Altman said, They are now being held in county jails.

The government has asked that seven members of the tour group be held as witnesses against Mr. Choong, an employee of Chan Brothers, a travel agency in Kuala Lumpur. Mr. Altman has asked in U.S. district court here that the other members of the group be held so he can

He told Magistrate-Judge Marianne B. Bowler on Fri-day that he had no objection to their being released from jail, since the immigration service has confiscated their passports. But late Friday afternoon Judge Bowler ordered that all 24 be held over the weekend, pending a further hearing on Tuesday.

Two of the women, Ng Lee-ling and Lee Chee-men, told the agents they had been in the country before and had stayed several years beyond the six-month limit, according to testimony by an immigration service agent.

Patten Vows No Secret Deals With China Over Hong Kong

HONG KONG — Governor Chris Patten promised Monday that be would strike no secret deals with China on Hong Kong's political future as the two sides resumed low-key talks on his plans for democratic change.
"There will be no secret deals,

nor could there be, on the political development of Hong Kong," he told the Foreign Correspondents'

Although Mr. Patten said it would be untrue to declare that there would never be secret talks with China, he added: "I don't think it's possible to talk about central issues affecting the government of this community without

Documents published last week revealed that Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd tried in 1990 to strike a deal with China over elec-tions in 1995, the last to the legislature before Hong Kong returns to

Mr. Patten says no deal was ever struck, but China disagrees.
Beijing has attacked Mr. Patten regularly since he announced plans early last month to allow Hong Kong people to elect, directly or indirectly, the majority of the Leg-

China in 1997.

But despite the virulence of the attacks, contacts between the two

the public themselves having a sides resumed Monday following share of the debate and the discus-

to Beijing last month.

Tony Galsworthy, head of the British side at the Joint Liaison Group, met his Chinese counter-part, Guo Fengmin, for an hour of preliminary talks. A British spokesman said that the atmosphere had been good and that they had agreed

to keep in touch. The group is charged with ironing out problems surrounding the

1997 handover. But it has been unsuccessful in breaking deadlocks on a number of issues, notably on financing a new Hong Kong airport, which is ex-pected to cost 175 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$22 billion).

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Iran Foundation Raises Its Bounty on Rushdie

computed by Our Staff From Dispatches

TEHRAN — An Iranian cleric
tho wants Salvana Part 15 who wants Salman Rushdie killed

raised above \$2 million. Fifth Foundation said in a state- said. ment that a reward for killing the author of "The Satanic Verses" being increased beyond the previously announced \$2 million, plus expenses, because of Mr. Rushdie's Russia to Set

No new figure was given in the statement carried by the official

Iranian news agency, IRNA.

Ayatollah Sanei criticized the

fered the bounty in 1989 after new potent chemical weapon. Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah ing the book, which Ayatollah Khomeini deemed blasphemous for its portrayal of the prophet Mo-

In recent appearances in Germa-ny and France, Mr. Rushdie said he Former Foreign was fed up with living in hiding and that he planned to make more trips abroad to urge international pressure on Iran to lift the death order.

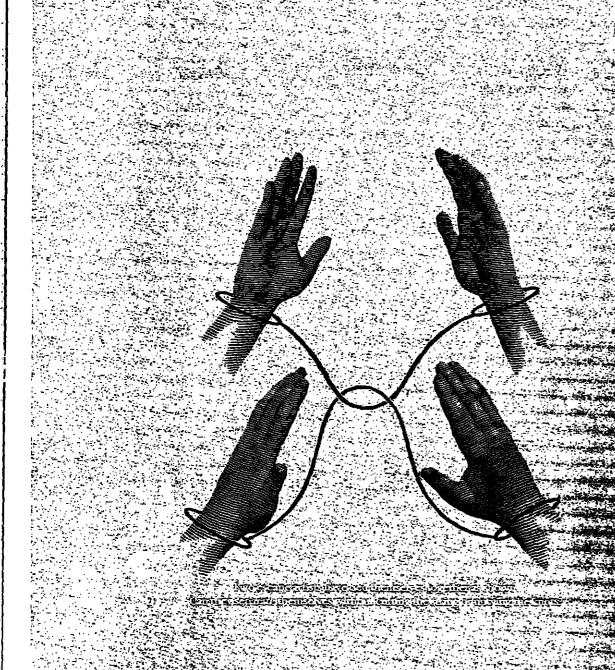
"The organization will provide said Monday that the bounty on necessary — including financial — the British author's life had been support to all those who may come aised above \$2 million. to any loss or harm in their support
Ayatollah Hassan Saner's June of Imam's decree," the statement

MOSCOW - A Russian scien-German press's "sensational cam- tist who disclosed what he said paign" calling for a lifting of the late ayatollah's execution order. warfare research program was or-Mr. Rushdie, who lives in hiding dered released from prison Monunder police protection in Britain, day pending trial on charges of called for help from Germany dur-betraying state secrets. Vil Mir-ing his visit there. He said Germa-zayanov had been detained a my's role as Iran's biggest trade month after publishing an article in partner gave it extra leverage.

Mr. Saner's foundation first of saying Russia was working on a

A colleague, Lev Fyodorov, was Ruhollah Khomeini, demanded arrested along with Mr. Mir-that Mr. Rushdie be killed for writ-zayanov but was released after zayanov but was released after questioning. Mr. Fyodorov said Moscow's Kalinin district court had ordered the release of Mr. Mirzayanov, who has been held in pris-

Former Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze said in January 1989 that the Soviet Union had stopped producing chemical weapons. In a Moscow News arti-Ayatollah Sanei's foundation re- cle, Mr. Mirzayanov said his instipeated its call to "all Muslims of tute had designed and produced the world to unite and make an binary chemical weapons.



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tury battles over land were fought among the British, the Boers and the Zulus — South Africa's largest Cblack tribe, and the one with the optondest warrior tradition. The modern-day fighting is almost entirely among Zulus, pitting aclan against clan, squatter against

MPUSHINI, South Africa -

It was her Zulu coming-of-age

nimal, the most important event of her young life. Her father had

slaughtered two oxen for the occa-

sion, and some 200 neighbors and

relatives from the settlement south

of Durban were gathered for a feast. Then, suddenly, 22 of them were shot to death, including Miss

Sabelo's mother, sister and three

This is Natal, where political vio-

lenee is bogging down the national quest for transition to black-majority mle. Most of the clashes are

Zulu-based party that has its stron-agest support here.

s,flourish and massacres occur at the

reate of more than one a week, AK-

1:47s can be had on the black market

(Tor as little as \$20, and the closest

thing to law and order is dispensed

by warlords, who run protection

This is where peace parleys go unattended because opposing po-litical leaders fear they will be as-

sassinated, coming or going. It hap-pened just that way last week to a top regional ANC official, Reggie Hadebe. Hundreds, sometimes thousands, of residents live as in-

ternal refugees at any given time, pitching communal tents in public

areas because their nomes are in townships that have been taken

over by their opponents.

Nowhere is South Africa's transition to democracy proving bloodier. This lush, hilly Indian Ocean province, home to just under a

quarter of South Africa's 38 million population, is where epic 19th-cen-

Private armies and hit squads

encircled by witch doctors.

Growing Anarchy
In Natal Impedes
Fight on Apartheid dition against those of modernity. The fighting has claused nearly h When a dozen men came marand-8,000 lives in Natal alone since

ing out of the night with their AK-47 assault rifles, Nakeni Sabelo, 19 was in her family's billside hut 1985. It crupted then as a clash between ANC-aligned young peo-ple who wanted to end apartheid by using strikes, boycotts and in-timidation to make the black township ungovernable, and those of Inkatha, aligned with the more conservative elements of the black townships who sought stability, order and their pieces of apartheid

In the last few months, assassinations have been more elaborately planned and the use of automatic weapons more prevalent.

Each side accuses the other of beefing up its private armies, and the last week has seen 60 killings.
What lies behind the increasing militarization of the struggle is the prospect that within 18 months, South Africa's blacks will get their first chance at acting for the country. first chance at voting for the coun-

between supporters of the African National Congress, the nation's biggest black political group, and of the Inkatha Freedom Party, the If one motive for the fighting is to line up votes, another may be to prevent voting. Conspiracy theo-ries have been kicking around for years about a "third force" within the state's elaborate security apparatus that orchestrates the violence, in the hope of sowing so much havoc that the transition from

apartheid is stopped in its tracks. But while there has been evidence of involvement by securityforce personnel in some incidents there is no proof of systemic state involvement, according to the Goldstone Commission, an investigative panel well regarded by all

The violence has become so an demic, it has so many different characteristics, that I am not sure any political leader can stop it," any pointeau reaster can stop in said the Inkatha president, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, in an inter-view. "It is beyond the control of Mandela and myself," he said, re-ferring to the ANC president, Nel-

The ANC, after months of delaying the negotiating process, an-nounced over the weekend that it would hold bilateral talks with the government later this month in the hope of setting up an interim gov-crament as quickly as possible, fol-lowed by an election for a constitu-

Somalia's Agony: **Guns Block Food** 30 Minutes Away

New York Times Service
BARDERA, Somalia — This small famine-stricken town is a scant half hour by air from thousands of tons of food supplies sent to aid Somalia's starving. Yet the death rate here is growing, making Bardera a case study of why, although food is so close at hand. people still die in great numbers.

When we came here in September, 180 people a day were dying," said Bob Allen, the head of the CARE relief team here, noting that the rise in deaths coincided with a rise in new battles.

By Oct. 13, when the fighting started, it was down to 45 to 50. Currently, it's 250 to 300 a day, because for 14 days they received on Oct. 13 have died. Food aid was maintaining an equilibrium before. Now we are back to square

The reasons are complex. Relief food has started to flow to Somehis to aid victims of the famine, which the Red Cross says is threatening one-third of the na-tion's people, but the factional

illustrates with painful clarity how the fighting keeps the workers and

In huts, around a feeding center hastily arranged in the last two days by remaining aid workers, children lay in the dirt too feeble to struggle the 100 yards to the scoops of grael.

One woman said five of her children had died three days earlier. Graves piled with fresh soil were scattered around the camp in this bush town 350 kilometers (220 miles) southwest of Mogadi-

The United Nations says that 3,010 people have died from star-vation since the new heavy fighting began here two weeks ago, although tens of thousands of tons of grain and 500 UN troops sent to protect it from looters are 30 minutes from here by plane, in the

UN and other relief workers said the situation in Bardera for the last two weeks has highlighted the difficulties caused by the on Oct. 13, and relief workers.



armed factions, who largely, fearing for their lives, were evacu-caused the famine by pushing ated. All food flights stopped. peasants off the land and looking their animals, and the relief workers and troops who have come to assist but cannot maneuver

Two Somali factions fought each other for control of the town

ated. All food flights stopped.
At the same time, the 500 UN troops already in Mogadishu were under orders not to move beyond the capital. They cannot offer the protection to food distribution they are intended to offer.

report of 293 people dying in one day, 60 percent of them children, and that it doesn't send off alarm president of CARE, who came here Sunday for a first-hand look.

Mr. Johnston, whose agency has been running the food distribution operations for the UN

over last week as manager of the "But we have to fight the Somaplenty of food and the agencies are willing to deliver it. But we have to dodge firefights to do it, and deal with Somalis who want

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Luanda Reasserts **Order After Truce**

LUANDA, Angola — The gov- UNITA leaders in Luanda. ing control in Luanda on Monday hours after a UN-brokered ceasefire took effect to end clashes that had threatened to renew civil war.

According to Angolan state ra-dio, as many as 1,000 people died in the fighting over the weekend, the worst since a 1991 peace accord that ended the 16-year war between the U.S.-backed rebels and the pro-Soviet government.

Witnesses said Monday that the battles between government forces and rebels of the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola had eased. Groups of armed civilians were reportedly hunting down UNITA supporters and looting boildings that they had used.

A spokesman for the rights group Amnesty International said in London that it had received several reports of summary executions but had no further details.

A UNITA spokesman in Lisbon, Carlos Fortuna, said he could not confirm news reports that the UNITA vice president, Jermias Chitunda, and other top officials had been slain in the battles over the weekend. Mr. Fortuna said

tensions began escalating in late September, upon UNITA's loss of national elections to the government with which it had fought the nas Savimbi, contends that the elections were rigged, although the United Nations says the balloting was generally free and fair.

UNITA ran second to the gov eming Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola in voting for the national legislature. Mr. Sa-vimbi trailed the incumbent, Eduardo dos Santos, in the presi dential race, although Mr. dos San-tos did not get the 50 percent need-ed for a fust-round vactory.

According to unconfirmed reports on Portuguese radio, a mun-ber of leading UNITA officials in Luanda were killed, wounded or captured over the weekend. One said Abel Chivukuvuku, UNITA's foreign affairs spokesman, had been seriously wounded and was being treated at a military hospital.

Mr. Savimbi left the capital three weeks ago and was last reported in the central highland city of Huam-bo. According to unconfirmed re-

Bosnians Turn Down Aid, Citing Its Serbian Origin

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Hezzegovi-na — Muslim authorities here said Monday that they had rejected more than two-thirds of a United Nations shipment of aid for the children of Sarajevo because the goods were made and bought in

"How can we offer these chil-dren products made by the country - maybe even by the men - who have caused their misery?" Deputy Prime Minister Zlatko Lagundija of Bosnia told Reuters by tele-

Sarajevo, under Serbian siege since April, is desperate for basic supplies before winter. A five-truck relief convoy organized by Unicef reached the city with food and clothing over the weekend. The rejected items amounted to four out of the five trucks. Government officials said they had rejected 2,800 pairs of socks, 1,200 pairs of shoes, 1,725 padded jumpsuits and 8,000 blankers because they were made in

"What we see here is the complete misunderstanding by the

world community of the situation here in Sarajevo," the minister said. "The only thing the aggressor hasn't taken from us is our pride," he added. "We targeted 10,000 kids in Sarajevo to receive this aid." He described them as "the most needy,

A Unicef official said the agency had resorted to buying Serbian

that foreign supplies would be de-

layed by customs.

In Belgrade, Tanjug reported Monday that Bosnian Serbs announced they were pulling out of international peace talks in Geneva because mediators would not recognize their self-declared "Serbian Republic" on Bosnian territory.

A motion adopted by the Bosni-an Serbian parliament in Banja Luka said they would boycott the peace talks as long as "the existence of the Serbian republic and the people's right to self-determination are not made a basis for negotia-

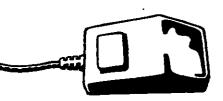
The Geneva negotiations are being carried out under the joint sponsorship of the United Nations

and the European Community. But Tanjug said the parliament had instructed the Bosnian Scrbian delegation in Geneva to continue participating in five other working groups at the conference.

These groups deal with ethnic minorities in the former Yugoslavia, confidence-building measures, humanitarian concerns, the successor to the Yugoslav federation in international forums and the econ-

In Geneva a spokesman said the head of the Bosnian Serbian dele-gation, Nikola Koljevic, met Mon-day with the UN envoy, Cyrus R. Vance and the mediator Martii Ahtisaari, but made no mention of withdrawing from any talks.

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Heseltine Warns Tory Rebels Maastricht 'No' Would Cripple U.K., He Says

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
LONDON — Michael Heseltine, the minister of trade, warned on Monday that a government defeat in a parliamentary vote on the Maastricht treaty would damage Prime Minister John Major and deal a crippling blow to Britain. Prospects of a close vote. Wednesday on the issue of European union loomed as rebels in Mr.

Major's own Conservative Party seemed determined to deliver a bumiliating deleat.

Mr. Major's government believed on Friday that it was headed for victory on the treaty after releasing a conciliatory and weak-ened version of the measure it will

present in the House of Commons on Wednesday. But on Monday, opponents of the treaty claimed increased support among Conservative members of Parliament. A leader of the opponents, Christopher Gill, said that about 36 or 37 Conservatives were ready to vote against Mr. Major. Independent surveys showed

more than 35 prepared to vote against the government.
The Conservatives have a 21-seat majority in the 651-seat House of Commons and have received a pledge of support of 20 votes from Paddy Ashdown, leader of the cen-

the vote as one of confidence in Mr. Major and will vote against the In the event of defeat, Mr. Major

may call a formal confidence vote on Thursday that he would be almost certain to win. Mr. Heseltine said that a vote against the treaty would "be seen across the trading world as a devas-tating blow to Britain's ability to

attract jobs and inward invest-In a warning to Conservative dissidents, he said: "If you vote against the prime minister and government on Wednesday, on Thursday you will have a government policy vacuum at the center of Brit-

Mr. Major said in a newspaper article on Sunday that it would be a disastrous mistake for Britain if Parliament walked away from the

A senior government official, asked about Mr. Major's mood ahead of Wednesday's vote, said The opposition Labor Party sees the prime minister expected to win. Mr. Major also received full backing from the heads of banks and other large businesses, who said in a letter to The Times that

failure to pass the treaty would weaken the British economy. "Continuing uncertainty over the Maastricht treaty and our fu-

ture in Europe is already having a damaging effect," they said. Threats of a rebellion have in the from Conservative Party managers, but many treaty opponents say Maastricht is too important an is-sue because it will further diminish

State of Emergency in South Russia

By Margaret Shapiro Washington Past Service
MOSCOW — President Boris N. Yeltsin imposed a state of emer-gency Monday on two regions along Russia's southern rim in an

effort to stem the spread of ethnic fighting from neighboring repub-The fighting in the Northern Ossetia region over the weekend left dozens dead and appeared to mark the first such ethnic flare-up in Russia since the breakup of the

Soviet Union. Mr. Yeltsin and other political leaders were clearly determined to

Niger Troops Kill 25 Rebels

NIAMEY, Niger — Govern-ment troops killed 25 Tuareg rebels in clashes north of the capital. Niamey, the military said.

tion to the state of emergency, with censorship, confiscation of weap-ons and prohibition on strikes and

paratroopers to the area.

It was unclear whether the onemonth state of emergency in North
Ossetia and Chechen-Ingushetia would restore order. Officials reported scattered incidents Monday night. The ltar-Tass news agency said that Russian forces in the region had come under attack and had fired in response.

Nothing has been more worrisome to Russian leaders, fearful forehand. about the unraveling of their coun-

swiftly quell the fighting. In addition to the state of emergency, with integrity" in imposing the state of

His order, supported by the Rusdemonstrations, he dispatched several thousand crack troops and negative response from the local government in North Osseita where legislators met in a special

session in Vladikavkaz Most spoke in opposition to the state of emergency, Itar-Tass re-

The speaker of the North Ossetia parliament, Akhsarbek Galazov, called the order a blow to the area's sovereignty and said he had not been informed by Mr. Yeltsin be-

The unrest in the area is caused try, than the violence that has over-taken the turnultuous and histori-cally war-torn Caucasus region who were deported from the area along Russia's southern rim.

Mr. Yelisin, under attack at home by nationalists, cited a threat



ON THE ROAD AGAIN — Diana, Princess of Wales, accepting a bouquet from the daughter of a British Embassy staff member on Monday in Seoul. She and Prince Charles, right, were on their first tour abroad since reports last summer that their marriage was severely strained.

Bonn Normalizes China Tie, Quiet on Rights

BEIJING — Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel, declaring that Ger-Mr. Kinkel is the most senior

He said that he had raised the

man relations with Beijing were now normalized, said Monday that quiet diplomacy on human rights in ment demonstrators in Beijing, rie said that he had taused the loss the loss sent issue of human rights in all of his meetings with Chinese leaders, but declined to give details-

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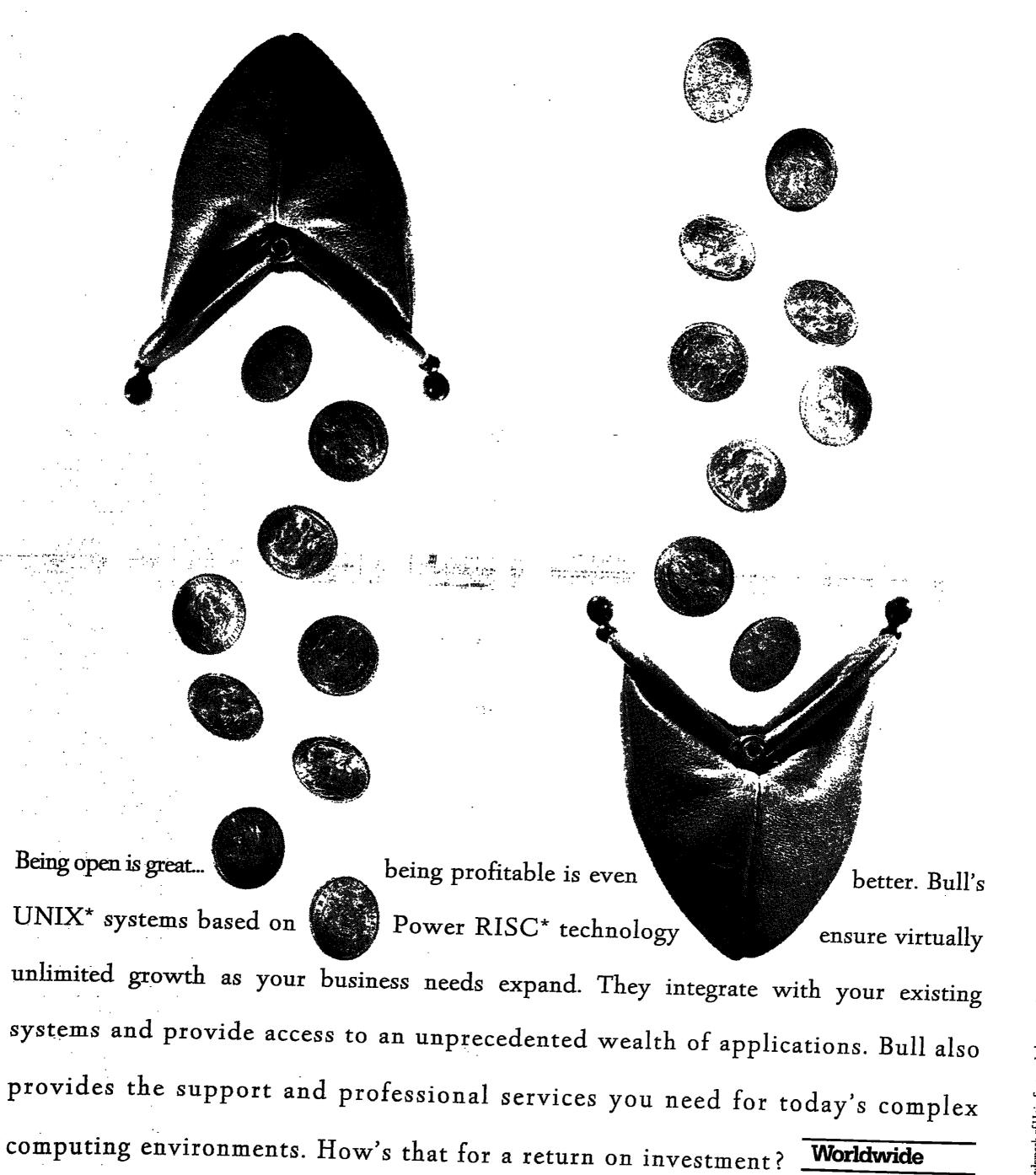
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Is there a strong majority for the long skirt? This is how the fashion crowd is voting: for the straight and narrow, the big sweep or sometimes flared pants, seen here on supermodels Linda Evangelista and Naomi Campbell.

In the Latest Fashion Polls, It's Long Hemlines by a Landslide

By Suzy Menkes

EW YORK - How are the voters doing in that other election — the one that might make the long skirt the big winner, and maybe consign the mini to the dustbin of history? Is the gap between knee and ankle really closing up, as the spring-summer collections reach their final stage in New York this

. The long hemline had seemed such a rank outsider at the beginning of the season, in spite of strong backing from such influential supporters as Karl Lagerfeld and Calvin Klein. The new-look skirt had even dropped out of the contest altogether during the steamy summer months. Now it seems not just a serious contender - but maybe even a

The most significant factor in the renewed

captured the youth vote. The mini may be ho! ling on to its obvious strongholds in New York like the Pierre Hotel and Mortimer's, but to those under 25, the once winning style is looking increasingly tired and played out. Downtown at Cafe Tabac, most of those

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dancing on the tables have their legs covered even if it is only with a lishnet bodysuit. Washington Square on weekends shows solid support for the near-ankle-length skirt in murky colors, although many of its acolytes are members of the revivalist cult.

Who can the opposition count on? The mini's supporters are women over 44 with 2.2 aerobics classes a week. After years of keeping their legs in shape, these women

known as the bring-back-the-hippies move-

are not about to throw away everything they have worn to step into the unknown. Their final campaign rally was held Monday at the show of Bill Blass.

The Wall Street woman will also stay loyal to the brief skirt worn with power jacket and high heels - not least because fashion gurus have told her that dropping hemlines always signal a stock market crash.

On Seventh Avenue, hemlines are divided between very short and very long, with a massive segment of don't-knows wearing pants. It is the presence of this third party that makes it so difficult to predict the result of the conflict between short and long. Pants are always given a boost in uncertain fashion times, and this season they are not just defending their position in a woman's wardrobe, but fighting a positive campaign. Leggings have already stretched the bounds of possibility to all shapes and sizes, and now flares and hip-huggers are also making progress.

There are signs that top models -- always a weather vane of the fashion mood - are abandoning long skirts in favor of flared pants that give them more freedom for their

OMEN'S rights campaigners in-evitably wield influence on this crucial issue. Opinion is divided between those who believe that hobbling the knees is an attempt by a maledominated industry to send women back to their limousines, rather than allowing them to stride out in freedom in search of a taxi, cab, and those who think that dropping hemlines from midthigh to midcalf helps to reduce the risk of women being treated as sex objects.

Activists across the country stress the importance of a woman's right to choose, according to the shape of her calves and the width of her

A sample vote of three typical fashion pros showed how the constituency is divided.

"In my soul, I still feel it is the customer's choice — but personally I will stick with short," said Ellin Saltzman of Bergdorf Goodman, describing herself as "a middle-aged woman in work," as opposed to romantic youth, who might vote for a flutter of

"I'm typical of most working women in that I'm almost always wearing pants — but some women and some designers demand a knee-length skirt," said Joan Kaner of Nei-

man-Marcus, who was wearing a pantsuit.
"My personal vote is for long, longer, longest," said Bloomingdale's Kalman Ruttenstein. "We are selling some short, but there is no resistance to long in New York nor in any of our suburban stores. And to my knowledge we did not buy a short skirt in

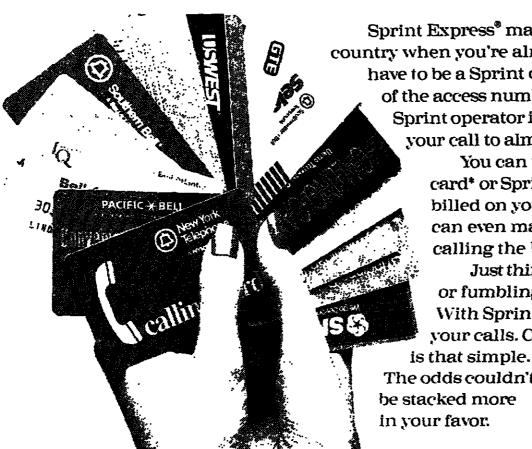
Inevitably, money is at the root of this

contest. Both customers and fashion buyers are concerned that a vote for short skirts at this stage may be an outfit wasted. Others describe as "disgusting" the big business investment in longer lengths in order to force women to change perfectly adequate Chanel suits for something better.

So who will be the winner after the long and bitter battle? The vote for long and short skirts may ultimately come down to demographic differences. Outside Manhattan even outside the fashion world - the hemline is not a major campaign issue. A poll taken in Little Rock, Arkansas, suggested a landshide victory for the long skirt across all ages and classes. But then none of these women ever got round to shortening their

In the end, American women, like the rest of the fashion world, may just decide, having thought through all the pros and cons, that it

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Elevator Design RISING ABOVE IT

EW YORK - Even the most loquacious and outgoing people can start to resemble figures on Mount Rushmore when they enter an elevator. They stop talking. They stare at their feet, the

ceiling or, most often, the floor indicator with all the seriousness of a politician assessing the latest polls. Some people squirm as if incarcerated in a cell; others feel a sense of immense dread when entering an elevator at night. "An elevator presents a violation of intimacy," said Dr. Andrew

Baum, a professor of medical psychology at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, a military medical school in Bethes-da, Maryland. The amount of space in an elevator is inadequate. People moderate the psychological space between them by doing things like not making eye contact. Conversations are interrupted, as if somebody walked in between."

But designers and architects are increasingly sensitive to the fears and dislikes of elevator riders and are finding ways to improve the

In designing the elevators for the new wing of the Guggenheim Mu-

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chitects in Manhattan, expanded the space by raising the roof.

The new elevators are taller than normal, which gives a sense of not being claustrophobic," he said. New cabs are 10 feet high (about 3 meters) instead of the standard height of 8 feet, or the 7 feet in the museum's elliptical lift that was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.
The elevator at the Whitney Mu-

seum of American Art is a favorite

among many architects and designers. Why? It is huge - more than 10 feet wide, 8 feet deep and 12 feet high, said Steven Schlough, the museum's public relations officer. "It transports 25 people," he said. "It was designed by Marcel Breuer as a way to move large-scale paintings and sculpture. The light panel

in the ceiling can be removed to increase the height even further." Other designers, without the lux-ury of large amounts of space, use

visual tricks to create an anticlaustrophobic illusion. Robert Klein, president of Elevator Cab Consultants Inc., used mirrored bronze on the walls and ceil-

ings of the elevators at the Bristol, a

"Walls and ceilings of stainless steel or mirrored bronze make cars look larger by giving a sense of openness and brightness," he said. But mirrors have their detractors.

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New York apartment building.

seum, Charles Gwathmey, of "You just look at your nose," said the glass elevator and chairman and chief executive of Portman Cos. in Atlanta, And Gwathmey insisted that an elevator with a mirror is

> Josephine Sokolski, the president of JCS Design Associates Inc., gives riders something other than eir reflections to interest them.

"Riding an elevator used to be a

social experience, at times inane, but nice," she said. "But when elevators became automatic in the 950s, those with beautiful Cellinilike doors were thrown out and replaced with plain stainless-steel superiorly ugly things." She's bringing back the beauty. When renovating the elevators in

she echoed the structure's Beaux-Arts exterior with mirrors on the walls in swirling frames painted to look like oxidized cast iron. On the ceiling of each elevator, she had workers install a light behind a bluish plexiglass panel and

the landmark Ansonia apartment

building on the Upper West Side,

framed by mahogany strips to create the illusion of a skylight. Kevin Walz, the founder and principal of Walz Design, agrees with her. "Some elevators are lit

like 24-hour drugstores," he said. Instead of trying to expand ele-vator space visually, Waiz prefers to accent the closeness and coziness. He covered the surfaces of the elevator in the American Felt Building with a carpet that looks like felt. "The walls are dark, not so

aggressive, more soothing," he said. The elevators in the Mercer, a hotel scheduled to open next year, are also small. "They bear no reemblance to larger, impersonal elevators, in the Plaza, say," said Andre Balazs, a co-owner of the hotel. "They're meant to be intimate. We eliminated the overhead light for

The elevators have vertical lights covered with frosted-glass panels in the corners. "They help exaggerate the cab's height, plus take away the harsh light," Balazs said.

Others believe that the better the highting and visibility, the better the ride. Clodagh, the president of Clodagh Design International, and her partner, Robert Pierpont, an architect, used mirrors and reflective metals — brushed steel, burnished cop-per and brass — to expand the elevator space at the Irridelco Plaza Corp. in New Jersey.

"It makes everyone feel less con-fined and claustrophobic." Clo-dagh said, "plus it makes everyone aware so that you can see what's going on behind you."

Now, if only someone would rethe need for elevators altogether.

By Kathleen Beckett

International Herald Tribune, Tuesday, November 3, 1992

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The index tracks U.S. dollar values of stocks in: Tokyo, New York, London, and Australia, Australa, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Singapore, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. In the case of Tokyo. New York and London, the Index is composed of the 20 top issues in terms of market capitalization. In the remaining 17 countries, the ten top stocks are tracked.

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Services	96.39	96.03	+0.37	Miscellaneous	96.35	96.64	-0.29

INTERNATIONAL STOCKS

For the Cyclical Issues, Hard Times in Amsterdam

By Barbara Smit

MSTERDAM — The strength of the Dutch guilder in recent weeks has intensified the spectacular falls of some Amsterdam stocks, but some analysts see reason to believe that gradual recovery will start early next year. The sector most affected is that of cyclical stocks like Hoogovens NV, the steelmaker, and DSM NV, the chemical producer. Such stocks have fallen by between 20 and 60 percent in price since the first of the year, due to the slowdown in the Netherlands and its trading partners. The European currency crisis of September, which pushed the guilder higher, has not helped these big exporters.

The CBS all-share index has changed little this year - it closed at 193 on Monday, compared with its 191 level at the end of last year — but analysts say this stability masks a strong divide among sectors. While the cyclical stocks suffered, consumer stocks such as Heineken, Unilever and Wessanen gained, as such shares tend to do during downturns. Also strong have been

Cross Rates

Economies and currency movements are to blame.

financial stocks like ABN Amro and Internationale Nederlanden Groep, buoyed by the currency. Some disastrous corporate results last week underlined the prob-

lems of the cyclical sector. Shares in Hoogovens fell by more than 20 percent to 21.30 guilders last Thursday, reaching their lowest level in five years, after the company acknowledged that its loss could reach 500 million guilders

(\$288 million) in 1992. The stock stabilized Monday at 21.20.

DSM lost about 10 percent to 76.50 guilders last week on the back of plummeting third-quarter results, although by Monday it had recovered to 79.80.

The downtrend in cyclicals that started in June deepened after it became clear, with the 1993 budget presented in September, that Dutch economic growth and export volumes would be disappointing. "We are scrambling to remain competitive. Our exporters are not going to give away market share, so the only way out is to lower export prices and earnings," said Jan Kager, director of sales and

trading at ING Bank. But there is a growing feeling that the Dutch market has overreacted. "I expect a strong upturn in December, because the dramatic drop in share prices was not justified," Mr. Kager said. Peter Schouten, at Credit Lyonnais, Oyens & van Beghan, agreed: "Investors will start anticipating the recovery at the beginning of next year."

France Cuts Rates to Lift Economy

Compiled by Our Staff From Despatche PARIS - The French government offered hope to the flagging economy on Monday by cutting its benchmark interest rate for the first time in more than a year.

The Bank of France said it was taking advantage of a recovery in the franc and favorable inflation and trade trends to reduce its money market intervention rate to 9.35 percent, from 9.60 percent. It also trimmed its other main lending rate, for 5-to-10day repurchase agreements, by a quarter point to 10.25 percent.

With nearly 3 million people unemployed, or 10.3 percent of the French work force, the government is counting on lower interest rates to give a shot in the arm to the economy ahead of next March's legislative elections. Finance Minister Michel Sapin

said the rate cut symbolized France's victory in September's battle of the franc," when the Bank of France and the Bundesbank joined forces to ward off intense speculative pressure on the French currency. He said France had now recovered all the 160 billion francs (\$30.6 billion) in reserves it threw into the cur-

Although France has now started to chip away at the highest real interest rates in the industrial world, the government seems determined to tread warily in order to avoid the kind of humiliating about-face it had to make a year ago when it tried to push interest rates below those in Germany. So, although Prime Minister Pierre Bèrégovoy desperately

Dollar and Stocks Light Up, **Feting Clinton and Economy**

NEW YORK — The dollar surged 2 prenning in busy trading Monday as the market celebrated a possible victory of Bill Clinton in the U.S. presidential election on Tuesday.

On the New York stock market, blue-chip prices soared as investors bet that data released Monday on the manufacturing economy and construction spending meant the long-awaited recov-

ery was now becoming reality.

The Dow Jones industrial average gained 35.93 points to 3,262.21.

Currency traders said nervous investors, especially from the United States, had been reassured by opinion polls putting Mr. Clinton

ed States, had been reassured by opimon polls putting Mr. Clinton between 5 and 12 points ahead of President George Bush.

Analysts said most of the impetus for the rally came from the market's conviction that a Clinton presidency would lead to higher public spending, higher economic growth and higher inflation.

Joseph Cambria, foreign-exchange manager for Banque Paribas in New York, said, "The dollar rose on expectations in the market of a Clinton victory in the U.S. presidential election and a corresponding rise in 11 S. interest rates."

rise in U.S. interest rates." Julian Callow, international economist at Chase Investment Bank in London. He also noted that Deutsche mark sentiment had been

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wants to revive the economy, further cuts will be gradual, modest and -above all -dependent on the Bundesbank, analysts said.

"They're not taking too many risks," said Stephen King inter-national economist with James Capel & Co. in London. "The chief concern is to get currency stability and if that gives them room to maneuver on interest rates, all well and good."

Mr. Sapin said the cut, together

with the steep drop in bond yields that has already occurred, would lead to lower borrowing costs for households and businesses.

"It will be favorable for consumption, investment and activity," he said of the drop in the intervention rate. Indeed, the leading commer-

cial banks late in the day cut their base lending rate to 9.65 percent from 9.85 percent. Economists said a quarter-

point cut, by itself, would not lead to a sudden burst of corporate investment. But they said the move had signaled a clear change in the monetary trend, which is likely to lead to yet more rate cuts, perhaps before January.

Because money rates in Paris are still more than half a percentage point higher than those in Frankfurt, the franc held rock steady after the cuts, at 3.3925 francs per mark.

The Paris Bourse was closed for the All Saints holiday but bonds rose slightly on the news. Monday's moves followed a cut last Thursday in the 5-to-10day lending rate to 10.50 percent. It had been raised to 13 percent on Sept. 23 to help fend off the attack on the franc.

Mr. Sapin said the cut in the intervention rate —the first since Oct. 17, 1991 — fitted in with a general trend in Europe. Denmark on Monday lopped 30 percentage point off its cer-

ufficate of deposit rate. The general decline in Europe-an rates has been made possible by a modest relaxation in the monetary policy of the Bundesbank, which sets the tone for rates for all members of the ERM.

But with German inflation still too high for the Bundesbank's comfort, the German central bank has been sending strong signals to its European partners not to count on a further big drop in rates.

A weekend report in Der Spiegel asserted that about half of the Bundesbank's council consider a (Reuters, AP, Bloomberg)

By Brandon Mitchener

man industrial output sank by a seasonally adjusted 2.0 percent in September, and was down 3.3 percent from a year earlier, as companies reacted to lax demand with production cuts, the Economics Ministry said on Monday.

likely would be revised next month to show smaller declines, of about 0.3 percent and 1.7 percent, respectively. Economists, in fact, had expected smaller declines.

The drop in September followed

Output in the core manufacturng sector, which excludes mining. utilities and construction, fell 26 percent in the month, and was 4.2 percent lower than a year earlier.

slowdown of the Western German speed of the general deceleration.

dustrial-production data are even

Falls Sharply in West Germany more depressing, industrial output

is about 35 percent of GDP.

sning months.

Economists said industrial pro-

duction likely would stabilize in

October, but would stagnate in en-

Hans-Joachim Pilz, an econo-

mist at M. M. Warburg Brinck-mann, Wirtz & Co. told Reuters

there would not be any visible im-

Industry Output

FRANKFURT - Western Ger-

provement in production until the second quarter of 1993. The ministry said the numbers But Wolfgang Gerstenberger, a director of the Munich-based Ifo economics research institute, said

a revised 0.2 percent increase in August.

Although these are among the clearest statistics to date showing a economy, economists said the numbers somewhat overstated the

The main reason is that industrial production accounts for a shrinking portion of the Western German gross domestic product pie, currently about 40 percent. In Eastern Germany, where recent in-

used to measure industrial production gave "a picture of developments that is worse than the reality. In addition to the macroeconomic trend from a manufacturing, agriculture and trading bias toward a greater role for services in national

the index the Economics Ministry

output. Mr. Gerstenberger said there were several microeconomic factors that fudged monthly production figures. First, the index of industrial production used by the Economics

Ministry is biased toward heavy industry, while one of the great strengths of the German economy is specialized manufacturing, he said. In addition, factory output does

not measure a variety of services that are frequently associated with manufactured goods. "If a manufacturer of investment-

on

grade goods sells a product, there might also be engineering services. training programs and sometimes even maintenance and repair agreements," Mr. Gerstenberger said. Hermann Remsperger, chief economist at BHF-Bank in Frank-

furt, said data on the German econ: omy were "split" between a shrinking manufacturing sector and wing service sector. "If you look closely, you see the

manufacturing sector is in stagnation or close to recession, but the service sector is still growing," he

Thomas Mayer, a senior economist at Goldman Sachs in Frankfurt, said, "Looking at past experiences, when we had such a divergence between growth of manufacturing and growth of services, the weakness in the manufacturing sector seeps through the economy and extends itself into the service sector as well in the end.".

Looms for U.S.-EC Farm Talks

Deadline

By Tom Redburn

The specter of a trans-Atlantic trade war haunted talks between the European Community and the United States on Monday as farm ministers showed little sign of progress in their effort to resolve a bitter dispute over EC subsidies for oilseeds

With Washington poised to announce as early as Wednesday the imposition of penalty tariffs of about \$1 billion on imports of goods from the Community, most of them targeted at French products, the two sides struggled over how far Brussels should go in reducing its subsidized output of oilseeds that compete with American

After meeting in Chicago for three hours over dinner Sunday night, Ray MacSharry, the EC farm commissioner, and Edward Madigan, the American secretary of agriculture, continued to focus most of their attention on the dispute, which has become one of the last remaining obstacles to reaching a global trade agreement.

Roger Runnigen, a spokesman for Mr. Madigan, said Monday that the two sides had not altered their original positions significantly, but they were still exploring

vays to resolve the issue.
No substantial new proposals were advanced last night," Mr. Runnigen said. He said the two sides discussed Monday a variation on the oilseeds proposal presented Sunday night by Mr. Madigan, [Later, he told The Associated Press: "Both sides want to reach an agreement. It's getting there.]

An independent panel of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade has twice ruled that EC subsidies for oilseeds violate international trade rules and unfairly damage American farm exporters. In recent talks. Washington has been seeking a cut in EC production to about 7.5 million metric tons, down

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N.Y. Liquor Importer Fears Trade War

By Keith Bradsher New York Times Service FARMINGDALE, New York

Products Corp. here on Long Is-land is stuffed with nearly half a million cases of wine and distilled spirits, but Michael A. Sciallo, the warehouse director, found room last week to stow 150 more cases of

Wine and spirits importers across the United States are stock-piling goods, fearful that American-owned companies may be the first victims if Washington makes good on threats to impose steep tariffs on European products as

Washington has threatened to impose huge taxes on some alcoholic-beverage imports from the European Community within a week unless European officials quickly agree to cut back a subsidy program that indirectly hurts American soybean exports.

The sanctions are intended to penalize European producers by closing off a portion of the American market, just as Washington contends that European barriers victimize American farmers.

U.S. officials say the threat is more than a bluff and have been predicting that some import taxes will be imposed, particularly if President George Bush loses the

PLC, whose acquisition of a 44 percent stake in USAir may be delayed if Bill Clinton wins the U.S.

election, said Monday that it would

not automatically favor Boeing Co.

as its main aircraft supplier over

Asked about a British press report that British Air may buy Air-bus planes instead of Boeing air-craft if the deal fails, a BA

spokesman, Kate Gay, said: "Brit-

ish Airways's aircraft purchasing has always been driven by commer-

cial factors and this will continue to

Airbus Industrie.

BA, USAir Noncommittal

On Boeing/Airbus Issue

LONDON - British Airways out in favor of Boeing for commer-

cial considerations.

buying Boeing jets.

But more than the Europeans will be hurt. Importers in the United States warn that if the punitive - The main warehouse of Banfi taxes are imposed, a bottle of red wine from Bordeaux that now sells for \$15 could eventually cost up to \$30. At that price, some retailers might simply stop carrying the wines, believing that their custom-ers will substitut, other wines that sell for less.

warned that if the United States imposes punitive taxes, it may retaliate on American exports.

representative, released on June 9 a operative Riunite of Italy.

Iist of \$2 billion of European wines,

The decision caught Banfi by list of \$2 billion of European wines, es, cut flowers and even snails that could face huge taxes if the Community did not reduce subsidies to local processors of soybeans, rape seed and sunflow seed. The import taxes could be 100 percent or more of the products' wholesale prices.

Mrs. Hills said at the time that \$1 billion of goods would be selected from the list for actual duties, then reduced that figure to \$350 million after a White House meeting Oct. 22. U.S. officials say those duties will focus on alcoholic beverages from France, which has led opposition to European concessions on farm subsidies.

The current threats and counterthreats have a familiar ring for Banfi Products, one of the few

In the past, she said, "We came

USAir's chairman, Seth Scho-

field, wrote last week to Mr. Clinton, saying the airline's alliance with British Air would preserve jobs in the U.S. airline industry and

provide a solid future for Boe

Larry Pickett, spokesman for USAir in Charlotte, North Caroli-

na, said he would prefer not to speculate about purchasing plans if the merger was blocked, saying only that the cash infusion from

BA would allow USAir to keep

Mr. Clinton has suggested he would block British Air's proposed investment of \$750 million for pre-

ferred shares convertible into 44

American businesses that has suf- pany had lost up to \$70 million in fered serious losses because of a the last four years because of the trade dispute with the European Nearly four years ago the United

States imposed a 100 percent tax on imports of European wine with an alcoholic content of less than 7 percent - mainly fruit-flavored wine coolers. The American action, retaliation for the Community's re-Hopes for a breakthrough are strictions on the import of Amerilow, and the Community has can beef produced with growth hormones, hurt Banfi because it was the only large importer of European wine coolers, primarily a Carla A. Hills, the U.S. trade line produced by the Cantine Co-

happening; we read about it in the papers," recalled Harry F. Mariani who is Banfi's president and chief operating officer.

Mr. Mariani said Banfi at the time was importing 2 million cases a year of wine coolers, worth about \$40 million at wholesale. Hoping for a reprieve, the company sold its inventory without raising prices, to protect its market share.

But almost all the 59 million cases of wine coolers consumed in America that year came from California growers who did not face the tax. When the tax was not lifted, Banfi had to abandon the market. Banfi now sells only 700,000

cases of the wine a year, Mr. Mar-

iani said, estimating that his com-

When Banfi learned early last

summer that European wines and distilled spirits might face prohibitive taxes, the company began importing extra merchandise. By the end of the summer, Banfi

had not only filled this warehouse and its warehouses in Missouri and California but had rented more storage space on Long Island. The stockpile includes a half-year supply of many wines and spirits, and a full year's supply of Banfi's most

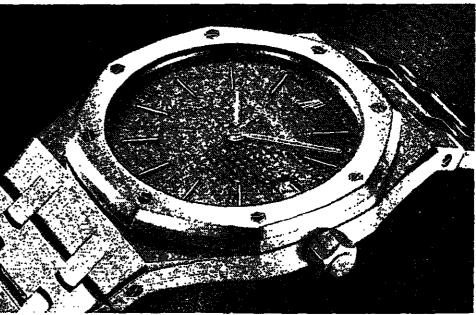
"Our inventories are probably be," Mr. Mariani said.

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percent of USAir, charging that Britain has obstructed U.S. airlines' access to British air markets. He also opposes easing restrictions on foreign ownership of U.S. airlines. Ms. Gay said British Air owned only 10 aircraft made by Airbus, the European consortium, while 174 planes of its existing 230-jet fleet were made by Boeing. USAir operates a fleet of 268 Boeing aircraft. It has no Airbus

jets. An alliance with British Air, however, "may change the airline's needs," Mr. Pickett said. Meanwhile, a British government minister said the failure of BA's plan for USAir would set back the cause of air travel liberalization. The transport secretary, John MacGregor, said in a speech to the

American Chamber of Commerce

in London that closer links be-

tween the two airlines "would clearly represent a step toward the

son of liberal regime we envisage." ■ Dan-Air Deal Approved The British government cleared the way Monday for BA's takeover of Davies & Newman Holdings PLC's Dan-Air Services Ltd.

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MARKET DIARY

Heady Brew of Data Lifts Investor Spirits

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches NEW YORK — Stocks reversed Friday's losses on Monday as the economic news swung to positive before the presidential election.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 35.93 points to close at 3.262.21.

Advancers outnumbered decliners by a margin of 9 to 6 among common stocks on the New York

N.Y. Stocks

Stock Exchange. Trading was mod-erate, with about 202.7 million shares changing hands.

Standard & Poor's 500 index. 4.07 points higher to 422.75, was

the standout. The National Association of Purchasing Management said its barometer of manufacturing activi-ty rebounded to 50.6 percent in October, higher than expected. from September's 49 percent. In addition the Commerce Department said U.S. construction spending rose 1.3 percent in September,

the largest increase since April. "The economy is on a recovery path." said James Solloway, director of research at Argus Research. The low level of interest rates is finally translating into higher eco-

nomic growth." Trude Latimer, vice president and chief market strategist at Wayne Grayson Capital Corp.. said. "It's quite obvious that the economy has turned now." Analysis said the market ap-

peared to have factored in a victory

Tuesday by the front-runner, Gov-ernor Bill Clinton. People are loading up on stocks

and futures in the widespread be-lief there's going to be a rally after Clinton wins, said Thomas Gallagher, managing director in charge of capital commitment at Oppenheimer & Co.

He suspected, however, that such a raily "might not happen" because the market had already moved

ahead of itself. General Motors topped the most-active list, with more than 3.1 million shares traded. The next most active stocks were GM class E. Spectrum Information Technologies, Intelligent Electronics Inc., and Tele-Communications Inc. class A shares.

GM shares rose 1% to 31%, after news of a broad management shake-up that had been rumored since last Monday's resignation of Chairman Robert Stempel.

Trying to stem record losses,
GM named President John F. Smith Jr. to the post of chief execu-

tive and elected an outside director, John Smale, as chairman. Intelligent Electronics dropped 24 to 8½ after talks on selling its BizMart chain of office and computer superstores to a unit of Kmart Corp. collapsed. IBM rose 2% to 69, continuing to

recover from a recent slump. On Monday, the company unveiled additions to its disk-drive line and a marketing and technology alliance

DOLLAR: Clinton Factor Kicks In

(Continued from first finance page) shaken by growing troubles in Russia and some very weak German

By the New York close, the dollar was ahead to 1.5645 DM, compared with 1.5425 DM on Friday. and at 123.57 yen after 123.40. The U.S. currency rose to 1.3960 Swiss francs from a 1.3755 finish

Friday and to 5.3015 French francs from 5,2390. The pound fell to \$1.5345 from \$1.5562 Friday. The dollar had repeatedly failed to break above 1.55 DM resistance

Foreign Exchange

in the European morning, with the market seemingly content with the currency's recent hefty gains. U.S. participants, however, clearly did not have the same opinion.
"As soon as dawn broke in New

York the early birds were on the phones and on the bid," said one U.S. bank trader. He said that when the currency went through the 1.5550 DM level, European players with short positions cov-ered them "and the dollar just

The dollar found additional support from the National Association for October, which measures man-

Close Prev.

ufacturing activity. It showed an unexpected rise to 50.6 from 49.0 in

"Indeed, so much so that I'm not sure he can deliver."

not be passed until well into 1993. The dollar's come a long way and it wouldn't be surprising to see a sell-off after the election," Mr. Callow said.

However, he said thought any dollar correction would only be short lived given the background of falling rates across Europe. The only problem was Germany, where the Bundesbank was clinging to its anti-inflationary stance, the Chase

ous resolve may be shaken if there were more economic figures like Monday's industrial production data, Mr. Callow said. September

September.

back.
"The market's hoping for a lot from Clinton." Mr. Callow said.

with Harris Corp.
(Bloomberg, UPI, Reuters)

The dollar got as high as 1.5715 DM in New York before slipping

Mr. Callow noted Mr. Clinton had already played down his spending plans in an effort to reas-sure the bond market and any fiscal package he did come up with would

economist said. But even the Bundesbank's fam-

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Purchasers' Gauge Shows New Growth in Industry

NEW YORK (AP) — The U.S. manufacturing economy resumed its growth in October, according to a widely followed survey of corporate purchasing executives released Monday.

The National Association of Purchasing Management's index registered 50.6 percent in October, up from 49 percent in September, which was the lowest point since January. A reading above 50 percent generally indicates the manufacturing economy is expanding; a reading below 50 percent indicates a decline.

Orders for new business grew again in October after declining for the

first time in 17 months during September. In another set of data, the Commerce Department said Monday that U.S. construction spending rose 1.3 percent in September, the largest increase in five months.

Fox's Roth Strikes Out on His Own

LOS ANGELES (UPI) - Joe Roth, reportedly fed up with interference from Rupert Murdoch, announced Monday he would leave the chairmanship of 20th Century Fox at the end of the year to form an independent production company based at Walt Disney Studios.

Under terms of the deal, Mr. Roth will produce at least 25 filess for

Disney. Fox had no immediate comment on the announcement.

Mr. Roth, 44, has been widely expected to leave Fox despite a betterthan average performance during three-phs years as head of the studio, which saw the release of "Home Alone." "Sleeping With the Enemy" and "The Last of the Mobicans," among other films. He had been without a contract since August and was reported to be tired of the interference from Mr. Murdoch, chairman of the studio's parent Fox Inc.

Sotheby's Loss Deepened in Quarter

NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) — Sotheby's Holdings Inc., the world's biggest art auctioneer, reported Monday that its thard-quarter loss had deepened and that its fourth quarter might be disappointing. Sotheby's posted a net loss for the quarter ended Sept. 30 of \$13.2 million, after a loss of \$11 million in the year-earlier period. It blamed unfavorable currency movements, the implementation in Europe of its worldwide computer system and the effect of the recent acquisition of a Spanish auction company, Edmund Peel & Associados.

Sotheby's said consignment levels overall were lower than expected

Sotheby's said consignment levels overall were lower than expected and thus it expected that fourth-quarter results might not meet its earlier (Reuters, Bloomberg)

First Fidelity Rolls Back Prime Cut

TRENTON, New Jersey (AP) -- First Fidelity Bancorp. increased its prime lending rate Monday by one-half percentage point to 6 percent, less than a month after lowering it.

First Fidelity, a regional interstate bank with branches in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, cut the rate to 5.5 percent on Oct. 2, apparently in anticipation that the Federal Reserve would lower its key interest rates. That never happened and no other major bank followed suit.

For the Record

Toshiba America Inc. reduced the prices of its notebook computers by as much as 25 percent. Chrysler Corp. may be on the verge of selling parts of its Acustar parts-making subsidiary to Textron Inc. in a deal valued at about \$400 million, Ward's Automotive Reports said.

(Bloomberg)

Hoechst-Roussel, a unit of Germany's Hoechst AG, did not show that its drug for treating Abheimer's disease, Mentane, was sufficiently safe and effective to allow the company to make it available on a wider basis, a

Food and Drug Administration committee said. (Bloomberg)
Cigna Corp., based in Philadelphia, said charges for hurricane losses and the reorganization of a British division caused third-quarter earnings to fall 55 percent from last year's level, to \$55 million. (Bloomb

GATT: Deadline Looms for Talks

(Continued from first finance page) from about 13.5 million tons in annual output. But Brussels was unwilling to accept any reduction below 9 million metric tons, offi-

If the talks fail, the United States has threatened to seek compensation by moving against imports of agricultural goods from the EC, en laniis on such proo (Reuters, UPI, Bloomberg) ucts as French wine, Cognac, and GATT compromise.

cheese, along with a smattering of goods from other European nations. The EC goods to be hit could be announced as early as Nov. 4. the day after the U.S. presidential election, although the penalties probably would not be imposed for 30 to 60 days,

Washington has targeted mostly French products because it believes

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Can Aufbau Turn the Page? Past and Future Dog East German Publisher

By Katie Hafner New York Times Service

BERLIN - A unique piece of postwar German publishing history, the Aufbau publishing house, is in jeopardy. And a most unlikely suitor is attempting what may be the insurmountable task of saving it: Bernd Lunkewitz, a Frankfurt real estate entrepreneur and millionaire - and avowed Marxist.

Since the Berlin Wall fell three years ago, several book publishers in Eastern Germany have closed. Others were purchased by larger Western German publishers, which took their backlists or printing plants and then dismissed most of the staff. Some former East German literary publishers are now turning out phone books.

Aufbau was formed in August 1945, three months after the Germans capitulated, as a literary haven for prominent German writers, such as Lion Feuchtwanger, Heinrich Mann and Anna Seghers, whom the Nazis had forced into exile. It grew into the largest and most prestigious publisher in East

"Aufbau is the last existing symbol of the old literary culture of East Germany," said Frank Schirrmacher, literary editor of the daily Frank-

furter Allgemeine Zeitung.
Mr. Lunkewitz, who had no previous experience in publishing, inherited a legacy — and a mess. Elmar Faber, Aufbau's longtime publisher and a prominent Communist Party member, has admitted that for years under the Communist regime, Aufbau defrauded West German publishers by

licensing printing rights and then producing far more books than the agreements allowed. Publishers in Western Germany are now considexing legal action against Aufbau. Six weeks ago, Mr. Faber left because of what both men described

as "differences in opinion. Mr. Lunkewitz also is taking on Aufbau at a particularly difficult period for the industry. After several years of 20 percent annual revenue growth. German publishers have seen growth slow to just 3 percent. And the market is crowded: In 1991, 70,000 new titles appeared in the newly united Germany. Meanwhile, Germans, particularly Eastern Germans, are buying fewer books.

(Continued from page 1)

denburg, Walter Hirche, reacted

with dismay to the announcement,

telling Reuters that "an economic

beacon for the region has gone

Mr. Hirche's spokesman, Stefan von Senger, said: "We are greatly disappointed. It is a hard knock for

Last week, Mercedes-Benz said it

would lengthen the Christmas va-

cation shutdown at its domestic

factories, and company officials

have not ruled out a potential need

for shorter shifts next year.

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Book agents shy away from Aufbau, mostly because it is on shaky financial ground.
"We're reductant to offer them books because we

don't know where they're going," said Barbara Guggenheim, a literary agent in Zurich. When she did sell a book to Aufbau last year, she said, she had to wait so long for payment that she called Mr. Lunkewitz himself to ask for it.

Aufban also must overcome the fact that it still is associated with communism. It did not help that shortly after the Berlin wall fell, Mr. Faber published a book of interviews with his friend Erich Honecker, the former East German leader who is

now in a Berlin prison awaiting trial.

The 45-year-old Mr. Lunkewitz spent his college years as a politically active student. He is known to speak with pride of a bullet wound he suffered in the late 1960s while at a rally. Later, he began buying real estate and now has holdings in Germany and the United States.

In September 1991, Mr. Lunkewitz and some in September 1991, Mr. Lunkewitz and some minority partners bought Aufban from the government agency that privatizes former East German businesses, paying about \$6 million. The agency would not sell him the company's building, which

stands on prime land in central Berlin. Aufbau's annual revenue is about \$6 million, but

Before Mr. Lunkewitz bought Aufban, Mr. Faber had pared its staff of 180 employees to 55. It now employs 44, and Mr. Lunkewitz is said to plan more cuts. He has reduced the number of new titles published each year to 130 from 350.

Aufbau has a lot to learn. "We didn't know, for example, that there are two seasons in the book world, autumn and spring," said Gotthard Erler,

And Aufbau had no marketing department. Last summer, Mr. Lunkewitz hired a marketing director from a large Western German publisher. He has started a line of paperbacks and also moved into nonfiction, which now accounts for 30 percent of Aufbau's new titles.

The company can point to at least one success. In recent months, Aufbau has sold nearly 70,000 copies of a new novel by Erwin Strittmatter, a popular writer from the former East Germany,

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Nutzfahrzeuge Ludwigsfelde

GmbH is a former East German

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Russians **UNI Storebrand** Privatizing Posts Large Loss

OSLO - UNI Storebrand New financial report. A/S, established by the Norwegian

MOSCOW - Russia plans to start breaking up the vast airline monopoly Acroflot by the end of the year by privatizing the first of loss on Monday of 1.36 billion kro-70 airports, Interfax news agency ner (\$215.9 million).

The new company blamed the last winter, deficit on a loss of value in its UNI Store The 70 were chosen from 120 owned by Aeroflot in what used to be the Soviet Union. Swedish insurer. Seventy-four of the 120 airports

are on Russian soil and 23 of them handle international traffic, but industry sources say many do not live billion kroner was charged to UNI The old holding company, UNI Leonid Sheheglov, president of Storebrand New. the Airport Association, said the

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UNI Storebrand New said the Finance Ministry in August after results of the three operational, the old UNI Storebrand holding firms were hart by lower stock. company suspended debt pay- prices at the Oslo Stock Exchange, ments, reported an eight-month higher interest rates, payouts due to Hurricane Andrew in the United States and a freak storm in Norway

UNI Storebrand New said costs shareholding in Skandia, a rival would be cut 10 percent in the curtent financial year. The company UNI Storebrand A/S, as part of said it was planning further costthe rescue operation, wrote down cutting measures, but added that it its 28 percent stake in Skandia by had not been hit by any flight of 28 billion kroner, of which 1.45 clients after the restructuring.

Because of the reorganization, in its bid to take over Skandia and comparisons with previous years was placed under public administration after suspending debt pay-

Storebrand, earlier this year failed

(AFP, AFX)

Very briefly: It's Still the Old Office

Austria has been holding talks on selling a 20 percent stake in the partly privatized Creditanstalt-Bankverein, to General Electric Co. of the United States, a Finance Ministry spokesman said.

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 National Westminster Bank PLC said it had acquired the Chicago futures and options broker Burns Fry Futures Inc. after receiving approval from the Federal Reserve Board. No financial details were disclosed. • Stora Koppenberg Bergslags AB, the Swedish forest-products and paper company, said it had approved an investment program totaling 1.07 billion kronor (\$184.6 million), with 800 million kronor for Stora plants in Sweden and 270 million for foreign plants.

 Associated British Foods said pretax profit fell 11 percent from a year earlier to £297 million (\$462 million) in the year ended Sept. 12. Revenue rose 13 percent to £3.95 billion.

 Matra Transport, part of France's diversified electronics group Matra, said it was still involved in a 3 billion franc (\$573 million) accord to build an automatic light railway in Bratislava, despite reports that the Czecho slovak town had canceled the contract. Matra and Campenon Bernard SGE hold roughly equal parts on the contract.

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For Women in Britain

LONDON - Women in the British workplace are still struggling

to get on in business life, held back by a range of barriers from blatant sexual discrimination to the more subtle workings of the 'men's club" network, a report Monday concluded. The study, compiled by the Institute of Management, found that

relatively little had changed in the past 20 years for women seeking promotion in industry or commerce. The biggest barrier blocking women's progress, according to the report, was the exclusive nature of the "men's club" network, in which

Britain's predominantly male business leaders were more likely to promote their cronies into top positions than they are women. Prejudice by colleagues was the second most commonly experienced barrier, with 18 percent of men and 12 percent of women

saying they found it difficult to work for a woman.

There is a subtle way in which we are never given quite the full authority, never quite the full credit, never quite the full respect," said one woman.

For women to get on in business, they often have to drop the idea of a family life, the survey found. Ninety-two percent of the businessmen surveyed were married, compared with 68 percent of

Nearly 40 percent of the women managers who had taken a break from their careers to have children were given lower-ranking jobs when they returned to work.

Only one-third of the 800 male managers surveyed strongly believed women had positive skills to bring to work. "In general women do not make good managers," a man told the questioner.

Sara Morrison, a long-standing member of the General Electric Co. board, said the fact that 51 percent of the nation's brainpower was not being properly exploited was bad news for women, but "much more serious, it's bad news for U.K. Ltd." (AFP, Reaters)

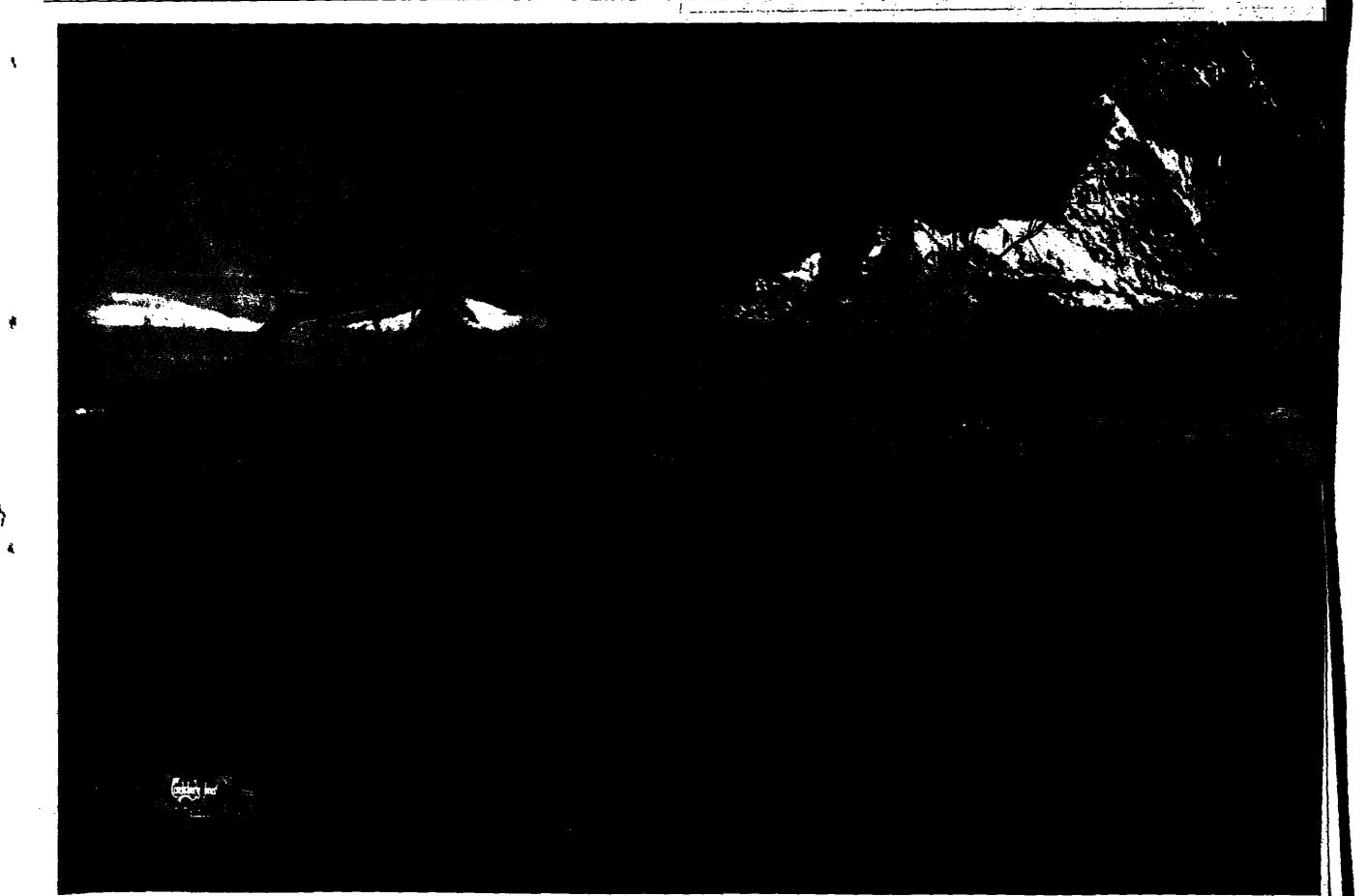
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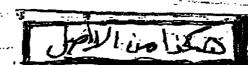
A spokesman also confirmed reports that 12,000 of 18,000 stars members would be put on part-time hours in Hannover for several days in January and February.

The job cuts, which Volkswagen said would not involve firings, are par of plans to shed 12,500 jobs by the end of 1994, which the company

A total of 11,000 of 12,000 workers at the VW plant in Emden, an 2,500 of 19,000 employees at the plant in Kassel, are to be put on part time for a number of days this month. (AFP, AFX



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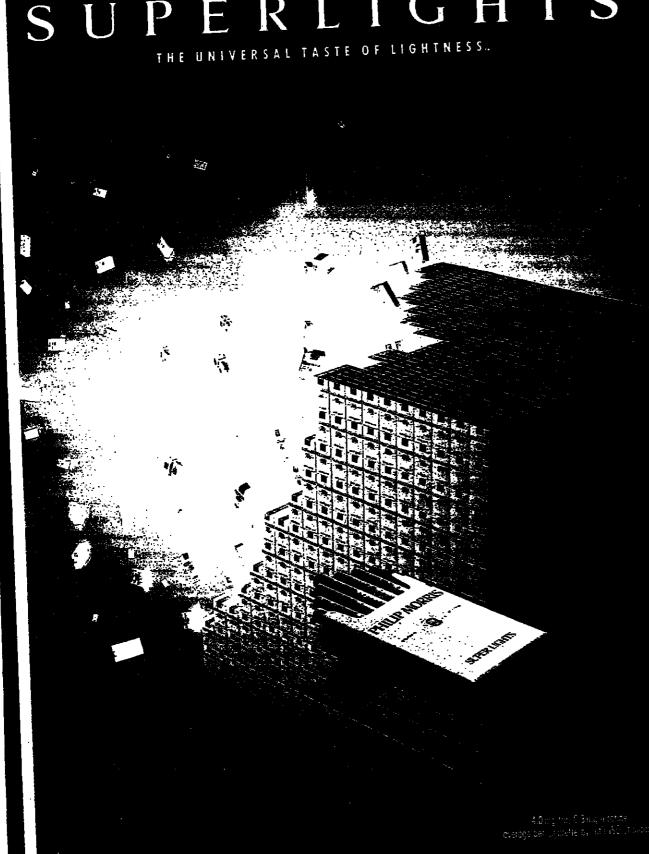


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Malaysia Stocks Soar On Tax-Cut Outlook

KUALA LUMPUR - Prices on the Kuala Lumpur Stock Ex-

change soared Monday to a record high as investors welcomed the government's 1993 budget and its plans for tax cuts. Stocks in companies with gambling operations led the charge, pushing the KLSE's composite index up 7.75 points, or 1.21 percent.

The index touched a high of 635.38 points in May 1991, but quickly ran out of steam and had difficulty breaking beyond the 600-

point barrier until late last month. The index has now risen about 17 percent since January. It will

have climbed by more than 30 percent if it hits 730 points early next year, as some analysts predict. Finance Minister Anwar Ibrahim announced cuts in direct and

indirect taxes when presenting the 1993 budget in Parliament on Steven Wong, a senior analyst with Zalik Securities said, "I think the market is strongly supported by fundamentals and may have the strength to rise to 660 or even 670 points over the next couple of days

if no international factors undermine local factors." He added. The re-rating of the local market has been due for some time already, but the strength and quantum of increase has

some une aneauy, our the success are quantum to taken many of us by surprise."

But William Chan, research manager at Seagrott & Campbell Sdn., said: "Everyone may be bullish about the market, but I am cautious. The market is in a dangerously overbought position and I cautious. expect a correction anytime now."

Investors Send Nissan Skids to First-Half Loss **Dollar Sliding**

SYDNEY - The Australian dollar tumbled Monday through 69 the world, said it had a parent net U.S. cents for the first time in five loss of 21.99 billion yen (\$178 milyears, dragging bond prices lower, lion) in the six months to Sept. 30. as foreign investors dumped the It was the company's first net loss currency on concern about Austra- since it listed its shares on the To-

lia's growing foreign debt.

A wave of selling by Japanese investors sparked the plunge in the currency amid increasing evidence but to have a loss of 20 billion yen that investors were disenchanted

official data showed the current- a dismal second half and a full-year account deficit at a two-year high, annual inflation running at a low 0.8 percent and the Victoria state a little optimistic," said government's budget deficit at 2.3 billion dollars (\$1.59 billion). The Australian dollar hit a low of

sales and rising costs, Nissan Motor
Corp. reported Monday its first loss
domestic market, where Nissan's sales plunged 19.9 percent to have a current loss of a 15 billion 546,778 vehicles, compared with a ven in the first half and the full

er's position continued to erode. Nissan, the No. 4 automaker in

ever as the No. 2 Japanese carmak-

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for the year, which ends March 31.

"I think Nissan's forecast may be a little optimistic," said Steven Usher, an analyst at Kleinwort Benson International Inc. "I would expect them to restore profitability 68.86 U.S. cents shortly before late in the first half or the early closing trading here at 68.98. on-year, to 1.91 trillion year, with

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COMMERCIAL PREMISES

TOKYO — Battered by falling dropping 12.5 percent to 1 million. The company projected a current lates and rising costs. Nissan Motor Much of the fall came in the loss of 15 billion yen for the year.

It was Nissan's first net loss since it listed its shares on the Tokyo market in 1951.

7.3 percent decline in total Japa-456,933 units in the period, reflect-ing weak demand in the North Nissan hopes a seri

American and European markets. Nissan also reported an 80 biilion yen loss on export revenue grew 8.3 percent to 65.5 billion ven. Automobile Dealers Association
The current loss for the half-year said Monday. (Bloomberg, Renters)

le August. Nissan said it would

year, down from an earlier estimate of a 40 billion yen current profit for the year, and down from a profit of 85 billion ven last year. Nissan stock closed at 561 yea.

done 2 "As a result of stagnant demand, cur sales and earnings declined con-siderably, and for this we apologize to our shareholders," said Atsushi Muramatsu, executive vice president and chief financial officer.

The combination of falling sales nest vehicle sales during the period. and high fixed costs for maintain-Exports fell 1.5 percent to ing production facilities had crip-Nissan hopes a series of cost-

cutting measures implemented ear-

tier this year will allow it to contain its loss in the second half. because of the yen's rise against the dollar this year. Outlays for wages fell 13.6 percent in October from a rose 6 billion ven compared to last hear earlier to 422.028, the fourth year and depreciation expenses monthly decline in a row, the Japan

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Tokyo	Nikkei 225	16,853.36	16,767,40	+0.51
Kuala Lumpur	Composite	649,06	641.31	+1.21
Bangkok	SET	950.23	940.35	+1.05
Seoul	Composite Stock	621.97	615.58	+1.04
Taipei	Weighted Price	3,559.51	3,631.73	-1.99
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Japan's Stock Traders Await Clinton Victory

TOKYO - A U.S. presidential victors by Governor Bill Clinton might send shivers down the spines of Japanese trade officials, but traders said Monday that it would probably be good news for the Japanese stock market.

The Nikkei 225 average rose 85.96 points Monday, or 0.51 percent, to close at 16,853,36 on a late rally.

Traders said the surge stemmed from last-minute bets that a Clinton victory would help Tokyo stocks, primarily because it would

boost Wall Street. Despite concerns about a potentially protectionist stance that Mr. Clinton could take toward Japan, most investors here would follow the lead of U.S. markets on the back of an expected rise following a victory by the Democrat.

protectionism," said Paul Muller, deputy managing director of nternational sales at Schroder Securities. "A Clinton election could be good news for New York and good news here, too." In recent U.S. presidential elections, Japanese political and busi-

"Clinton hasn't come out and started beating the drum on

ness leaders have supported the Republicans because of their more lenient trade stance toward Japan. James Paradise, a market strategist at Dresdner Securities, said: "I

think it's wrong to assume that a Clinton victory will be a negative for the Japanese market. Most people here have psychologically prepared themselves for a Clinton victory."

The Japanese market will be open as final election results come in Tuesday night in the United States.

John Doyle, chief futures and options trader at Maruso Securities, said that with the Japanese stock market closed Tuesday in observance of Culture Day, investors who had sold futures raised bids to buy them back at the last minute Monday to protect their investments against losses that might result from a rise on Wednesday.

Very briefly:

• China Light & Power Co., Hong Kong's largest electricity supplier, said after-tax profit rose 11.4 percent to 3.17 billion dollars (\$406.4 million) in the year that ended Sept. 30; sales of electricity to manufacturing fell 3 percent but sales to other sectors rose 6.3 percent.

Australia & New Zealand Banking Group is selling its African opera-tions to Standard Bank Investment Corp. of South Africa for 53 million Australian dollars (\$37 million).

 Australia's Trade Practices Commission has initiated legal proceedings for alleged price-fixing against three of the nation's largest transport companies — TNT Ltd., its subsidiary Ansett Transport Industries and Mayne Nickless Ltd., the Australian Financial Review reported.

 CDL Hotels International Ltd., a unit of Singapore's City Developments Ltd., is buying The Gloucester hotel in London, for 171,24 million dollars (\$106 million).

 Taiwan will allow foreign institutions to issue bonds on the island's market starting early next year, either in Taiwan dollars or foreign currencies, Finance Ministry officials said.

Rothmans (Malaysia) Bhd., a unit of Rothmans International PLC, experienced a fall in pretax profit of 7.9 percent for the half year to Sept. 30, to 156.5 million ringgit (\$62.5 million).

HSBC Elevates John Bond

HONG KONG - John R.H. Bond, who helped HSBC Holdings turn

its Marine Midland unit around in the United States, has been named HSBC Holdings said Mr. Bond, a 51-year-old Briton who has worked for the group for 31 years, replaces William Purves, who is retiring Jan. 1. Mr. Purves, who will turn 62 next month, will remain chairman of HSBC. Holdings and a director of Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, HSBC's main operating unit.

Mr. Bond, who will move to London, has been president and chief

executive of Marine Midland Banks Inc. in New York since June 1991. Marine Midland's net income was \$73.5 million in the nine months ended Sept. 30, compared with a net loss of \$166.2 million a year earlier.

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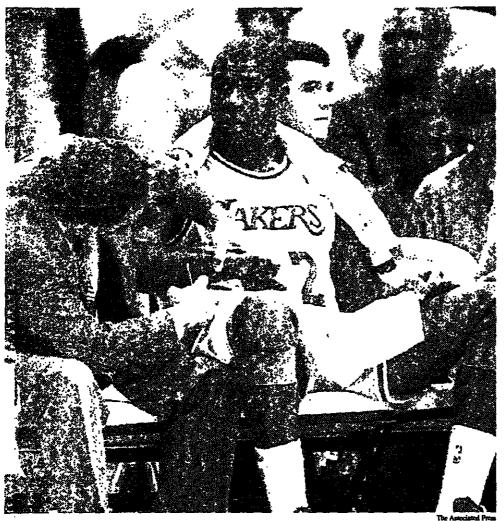
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A trainer treating Magic Johnson for a scratch during the Los Angeles Lakers' final preseason game.

AIDS: NBA's Johnson Says He Is Retiring Definitively U.S. Court Upholds

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want to do," Mr. Johnson's state-

Although my family has given me their support to return to the Lakers," he added, "I feel that it is more important to spend my time with them as well as continuing with HIV and AIDS education projects than in the competitive and time-consuming world of the

On Friday night, after the Lak-er's linal exhibition game, Mr. Johnson had said he and the team were ready for the coming season Mr. Johnson made only one of 10 field-goal attempts while scoring eight points in the Lakers' 103-92 loss to Cleveland in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He played 28 min-

utes and had five assists.

Mr. Johnson, the NBA's career leader in assists with 9,921, shocked the sports world on Nov. 7, 1991, when he announced his retirement. He said he was quitting because he had tested positive for HIV, the virus that cases AIDS.

Not long after, he began contem-plating a comeback. In February, he played in the NBA All-Star and was named Most Valuable Player, scoring 25 points and making three straight 3-pointers in the final five

A week later, his number, 32, was retired by the Lakers, but even at that time he made it clear that he was considering a return. He continued to work out during the spring and was a co-captain of the "Dream Team" that won the gold medal in men's basketball at the Barcelona Olympics.

would play up to 60 games in the normal 80-game season, which begins Friday. He had been scheduled to appear in the Lakers' first game of the season at The Forum in

After leading Michigan State to the 1979 National Collegiate Ath-letic Association championship, Mr. Johnson went on to average

'Although my family has given me their support to return to the

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Magic Johnson

19.7 in 12 seasons for the Lakers, leading them to five NBA champi-This weekend, his clearly

changed his mind about playing We have always tried to make it

clear that we support Earvin, what-ever his decisions have been," Jerry Buss, the Lakers' owner, said in a

"We will of course continue to do so," he added. "It is now going to be an even more challenging season, but we have a lot of talented players whose competitiveness

In September, he announced his cannot be questioned, and we still return to the NBA. He said he look forward to a successful sea-

Four days before Mr. Johnson announced in September that he was returning to the Lakers, he resigned from President George Bush's National Commission on AIDS, charging that the body was not doing enough to fight the dis-

Mr. Johnson had been appointed to the commission shortly after his retirement. He has actively supported Governor Bill Clinton for president in his race against Mr. Bush and has said he might return to the commission if Mr. Clinton were elected Tuesday.
Before Mr. Johnson's announce-

ment Monday, several players and NBA officials had expressed con-cern and fears about his return to the league. Gerald Wilkins, the former New

York Knick who is now with the Cleveland Cavaliers, said: "Everybody's talking about it. Some peo-ple are scared. This could be dangerous to us all, but you're dealing vith Magic Johnson, so people are handling it with white gloves. They're not going to say how they really feel."

The league, under advice by Dr. David Rogers of Cornell University, had put into effect several precautionary measures on AIDS since Mr. Johnson's announcement last November.

Among the precautionary mea-sures is the rule that players who get cut during a game must imme-diately leave the court.

(AP. NYT, Reuters)

Bulls' TV Ruling

WASHINGTON - The Chica-Bulls triumphed in the Supreme Court on Monday when the justices left intact an appellate ruling al-lowing the team to broadcast an unlimited number of games on the television "superstation" WGN.

The Supreme Court, without comment or recorded dissent. left intact rulings that labeled the Na-tional Basketball Association's attempt to limit games on the superstation an illegal restraint of

competition.

There was no immediate reaction from the Bulls. The NBA issued a statement saying. "We are disappointed in the court's decision and

are exploring our options."
In 1990, the NBA passed a rule limiting each team to 20 games that could be broadcast nationally each season on superstations. The league imposed the limit to preserve the value of its \$875 million, four-year national contracts with NBC and Turner Network Television, the cable network owned by

Turner Broadcasting System Inc.
The 20-game rule was enacted after the Chicago Bulls and Atlanta Hawks announced that WGN in Chicago and WTBS in Atlanta each would carry 25 home games that season for consumers nation-

time NBA champions, are picked up by satellite and retransmitted to cable television systems serving 34 million U.S. homes.

The NBA said the superstation telecasts posed "a potent threat to the value of its national television contracts - present and future."
But U.S. District Judge Hubert Will in Chicago ruled that the limit was illegal and barred its enforce-

Will said the NBA had failed to show any pro-competitive justifica-tion and found the rule violated the Sherman Antitrust Act.

In April, the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the judge's ruling, relying in part on the Supreme Court's 1984 NCAA decision. The high court found that NCAA limits on the number of televised college football games violated the Sherman Act.

The NBA countered in its appeal that the league "is an econom integrated joint venture that competes as a genuine business unit that competes against other sports, entertainment and leisure activi-

Lawyers for the league said the 7th Circuit's ruling "has jeopar-dized all commercial joint ventures —law firms, research and development projects, television produc-The Bulls and WGN, which is owned by the Tribune Co., challenged the limit. Superstations such solve the problem of the free ride."

Sailing the World in 80 Days

By Barbara Lloyd

New York Times Service NEW YORK - The epic balloon journey immortalized in a 19th-century book by Jules Verne,
"Around the World in Eighty Days," has also
captured the imagination of leading yachtsmen.
No one has succeeded yet in sailing round the

world in less than 100 days. But a score of yachtsmen, inspired in part by a prize aptly named the Jules Verne Trophy, want to see if they can match Phineas Fogg's fictional 80-day milestone.

Two of vachting's most experienced long-distance sailors, Robin Knox-Johnston of England and Peter Blake of New Zealand, were in Portsmouth. Rhode Island, last week outlitting Formula Tag, a 75-foot (22-meter) catamaran once owned by French ocean racers, in preparation for a January attempt at the Jules Verne 80-day challenge. "We don't know if it's possible, and that's what

makes it attractive." Knox-Johnston said. "But to do this, we're not going to go crazy.

The French Ministry of National Education and Culture has offered the Verne Trophy to the sailboat that finishes the 24,000-mile (39,000-kilome-

ter) journey within 80 days. The rules are fairly simple. The boats can leave 120-mile line that stretches between Lizard Point, off the southwest coast of England, and Ushant, a port on the northwest coast of France. Contenders cannot take a shortcut through the Panama Canal. They must round the African continent, as well as

South America and Australia. Knox-Johnston, 53, and Blake, 44, each know the dangers of the open ocean more than most sailors. In 1968, Knox-Johnston became the first man to sail alone nonstop around the world. He also has sailed across the Atlantic Ocean 15 times.

Blake was skipper of Steinlager 2, the 80-foot monohull that won the last Whitbread Round the World Race. The Whitbread competition, which equires full crews, includes stops along the way.

Blake has competed in all five Whitbread events since the inaugural race in 1973-74.

"We're going to have to go very hard and con-centrate on the weather," Knox-Johnston said of the 80-day odyssey. "But neither Peter nor I are stupid. We are going on the tortoise and the hare principle. We will try and keep a good, average

speed. But we will be a very fast tortoise." Their boat, which will be lengthened another 10 feet for the voyage, will be renamed Enza to reflect product name of the team's sponsor, the New aland Apple and Pear Marketing Board. The boat will sail with a crew of six.

At least three other teams, all French, have their eye on the same challenge. One of the French sailors is Titouan Lamazou, who holds the world nonstop record of 109 days. Lamazou set the record on his 60-foot monohull in the 1990 Globe Challenge, a solo nonstop race around the world.

Lamazou is building a new 143-foot schooner for his effort. The massive carbon fiber yacht is expected to be ready for launching in mid-December, but Lamazou plans extensive sailing and testing before setting out late in 1993 on the 80-day

Another possible contender from France is Florence Arthaud, who set a trans-Atlantic speed sailing record in 1990 from west to east. She reportedly wants to build a new 130-foot trimaran for her

Boat design plays a big part in the strategy of this undertaking. Blake said that he has been thinking about the challenge for years, as have other sailors who spend their lives pushing the global speed envelope.

A multihull is often faster than a monohull, but single-hulled vessels, which carry ballasted keels, are generally considered safer in the open ocean. Double-hulled boats tend to get out of control more easily and are hence more vulnerable to

SIDELINES

Springboks to 'Ignore' U.K. Protests

LONDON (AP) — South African players were warned by team officials on Monday to ignore anti-apartheid protesters during their 12-day rugby union tour of England.

"The players have the order to ignore them, walk past them, not to talk to them, not to harass them," team manager Abie Malan said. "Just

The City of London Anti-Apartheid Group claimed late Sunday to have hit four players with eggs and flour during a small protest at the team's south London training ground. South Africa, exiled from world rugby for 11 years because of the country's apartheid policy, tied its test series against France 1-1, but lost several games against provincial French teams. The Springboks start their four-match tour against the Midlands at Leicester on Wednesday. South Africa plays England at Twickenham Nov. 14 to end its northern hemisphere tour.

Baresi to Return to Italian Squad

ROME (Reuters) - Franco Baresi, captain of the AC Milan soccer team, on Monday reversed his decision to retire from international soccer and made himself available for the Italian national team again.

The 32-year-old sweeper, regarded as one of the most accomplished and stylish defenders in world soccer, announced last month he was quitting the national team to spend more time with his family. But he changed his mind after a meeting with the Italian soccer federation's an for Hollywood Memorial Hospresident, Antonio Matarrese. Baresi captained the AC Milan side that - pital. won the European Champions' Cup in 1989 and 1990.

For the Record

Birmingham, England, will stage the 1995 figure-skating world championships at its National Exhibition Center, the center announced Monday. The event will be staged March 7-12.

Ciaran Fitzgerald quit as Ireland's ragby union coach on Monday, two days after his team was whipped by Australia, 42-17, at Lansdowne

Franz Beckenbauer, the former German soccer star, is set to oversee Japan's first professional football league and lead their bid for the 2002 World Cup, the German magazine Der Spiegel reported. The Bild: newspaper said he would be paid \$4 million for three years. (AFP)

The British fight promoter Frank Maloney said Monday he had started negotiations to bring the world heavyweight champion to London to fight Leanox Lewis. Lewis earned the right to light for the title by knocking of the Donovan (Reaps) Buddesk on Saturday and is contracted to meet the Donovan (Razor) Ruddock on Saturday and is contracted to meet the winner of the Nov. 13 clash between Evander Holyfield and Riddick Bowe in April.

Hospital to Let Piggott Go Soon

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HOLLYWOOD, Florida — Lester Piggott, the British jockey who was injured when his horse fell during the Breeders' Cup Sprint on Saturday, was in stable condition on Monday

Piggott, 56, suffered a fractured left clavicle and two broken ribs when his mount, Mr. Brooks, broke a foreleg and fell during the six furlong Sprint.
The horse, which had been flown over from Britain for the event, was

destroyed by lethal injection. Piggott was to be transferred out of the intensive care unit at Hollywood Memorial Hospital on Mon-

day afternoon. "He's stable and we anticipate a

CALVIN AND HOBBES

Mansell Was 'Wrong' to Let Patrese Win, Berger Says

SYDNEY — The Austrian Formula One driver Gerhard Berger on Monday criticized grand prix competitors who slow down from a leading position to allow teammates to win, saying the credibility of

the sport suffered.
"Nigel Mansell's action at Suzuka in Japan last month, which allowed Riccardo Patrese to win, was completely wrong," said Berger, who is preparing for the final race of the 1992 season in Adelaide on Sunday.

"It was not honest help and any action taken by a driver should be

done properly," he added.

Mansell, who clinched the drivers' championship title two months ago, slowed down at Suzuka to allow Patrese, his Williams' teammate, to win the Japanese Grand Prix. Patrese's victory put him in second place in the drivers' standings, six points ahead of Ayrton

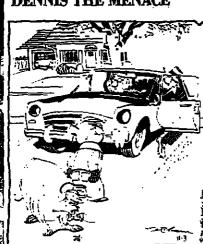
Senna, the 1991 world champion.
"I faced a similar situation at Suzuka last year when Ayrton Senna pulled up to allow me to win and I wasn't happy about it," said Berger, who is currently fifth in the drivers' table. "I don't want to win like that."

"The first interest is to win and then to help the team who pays you and looks after you but there is a right way of doing it," Berger added.

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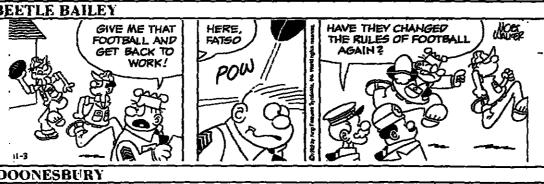


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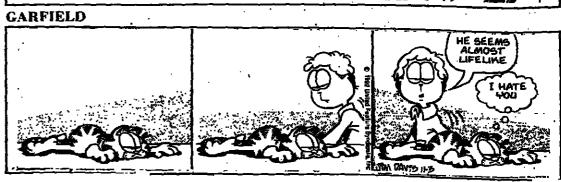












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Waitz and Lebow: No runners had ever been loved so much.

N.Y. Marathon's Ode To Its Founding Hero

By George Vecsey
New York Times Service

TEW YORK — He could not leave it alone. Simply could not leave it alone. He did not get it, that this New York City Marathon was all about him, all about Fred Lebow and Grete Waitz running together, to celebrate his 60th birthday earlier this year and his defiance of brain cancer.

Vantage Point



The 25,000-plus other runners were stretching and going to the bathroom and jumping in the morning chill and finding that core of concentration that is mandatory for the marathon. But Fred Lebow always has that

force pounding away inside him, so he did not need to retreat. instead, he pranced around the starting point at the bridge, giving directions in his accent that has never quite lost the Transylvania. "Move this rope. The bus should be further up." And they obeyed

him. They always obey him.

His running partner, who had merely won this race nine times, was concerned whether Lebow could run 26 miles, 385 yards, after the chemotherapy in the last two years. His own doctor was subtly trying to say it was not necessary that Lebow finish this race. And Lebow darted around the finish line, a stender man with a beard, under a lime-yellow cap, giving orders, copious orders.

As soon as he stopped being in total control, the new arrangement at the starting line would come loose, and male numers would surge

ahead of the clock, the worst start ever. Lebow fretted about this, back with the slow runners.

"We had to tell Fred to take off his jacket," Waitz said later. "This

W was special. She and Lebow and an entourage of about 10 friends took off at a 12-mininte-mile pace, into Brooklyn, to see if Lebow could complete this race for the first time since he turned it

into a five-borough carnival.

He looked awful as he pitty-patted through Brooklyn. In his first 68 marathous, he had run in the mid three-hours at best, but now he walked every couple of miles, on Waitz's orders, moving his feet, the was be had done in those first horrifying days in the cancer wing.
The crowds were out, families and bands and strangers, Koreans coming from worship in a German Lutheran church, and at the corner of Cumberland and Lafayette, a local named Spike Lee quietly waited for a glimpse of this man of courage.

Lebow did not look from side to side, like most ordinary runners do in the long middle miles. His face had the battle-fatigue look that James Jones called "the thousand-mile stare." But every so often he asked for the walkie-talkie, to find out who was winning the race, and what had gone wrong at the start.

They ran up Bedford Avenue, into the Williamsburg neighbor-

hood of formally dressed Satmar Hasidic men and women and children. Lebow used to shout from the pace car, in Hebrew or Yiddish, imploring them to cheer for the runners, and now some of them cheered the former Fred Lebowitz, who had escaped the Holocaust, who had come to America, and now was running the race of his life.

"The people were fabulous," Lebow would say later. "So many Hispanics. All the people. This is what makes this city so fabulous." The crowds were huge on First Avenue but then came the lonely time, up higher in Manhattan, when Lebow felt his knee ache. Waitz said later: "This was the first time I really worried, when we both hit the wall. But Fred put on a knee brace and he kept going.

In Central Park, thousands of volunteers and city workers tended to the weary finishers, but their hearts were with the frequent announcements: "Fred is on the 21st mile. Fred is approaching the Park."

No two runners had ever been anticipated so much, loved so much. "When we came into the park, I got goose bumps," Waitz

Then they headed home, the motorcycles and support cars roaring into a side chute, before Fred Lebow and Grete Waitz crossed the line together in 5:32.34. Willie Mtolo, who had won the race, had

ine together in 5:32.34. Willie Mtolo, who had won the face, had voluntarily stayed around to hold one end of the special tape, and Mayor David N. Dinkins held the other.

At the tape, Lebow and Waitz fell into a clinch, both of them crying, surrounded by friends and family. Somebody reminded Lebow of his promise to kiss the finish line, so he did it, but it was anticlimactic, after the tears and the hugs. There have been many beautiful moments in the stadiums and arenas of New York, but this treatment on a madway in Central Park, hetween a Romanian emisors. moment, on a roadway in Central Park, between a Romanian emigré

Giants Tower Over Redskins in 24-7 Thrashing

By Richard Justice . Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - A defense that had been just about perfect was left on the field too long and asked to do too much, and a season that had bordered on disaster sevcral times this season tumbled close to the edge as the Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins were handed a thorough beating by the New York Giants, 24-7, at RFK Stadium.

The Giants were supposed to be another 3-4 team, aging former champions with a coach in trouble and a roster in transition. But for at least one long rainy night Sonday.

NFL ROUNDUP

resembled the same Giants have handed the Redskins' coach, Joe Gibbs, more losses than

any other franchise (13).

They rolled up 389 yards of offense, including a crushing 241 on the ground. Rodney Hampton led the way with 138 yards on 23 car-ries and was the biggest reason the Giants controlled the ball for almost 40 minutes and had scoring drives of 65, 89, 67 and 53 yards. They rolled up 24 first downs and limited the Redskins to 239 total yards and 12 first downs in handing the Redskins their worst beat-

ing at home in nearly four years.
"They're a darned good football team and whipped us all the way around," Gibbs said. "We couldn't get anything done offensively, and as the game wore on, they were able to run on us. We were beaten in every way you can talk about, and there's not much else to say. We'd won three big games in a row and done some good things. But the offense hasn't been there all along and we got beat solidly tonight."

It was his team's third loss in 25

home games, and the Giants got one of the other two, in 1990. Dallas got the other one in 1991. Now, the Redskins are just another team. They had struggled to defeat the Lions, Falcons and Vi-

kings earlier this season, and those close games finally caught up with them. They arrive at the halfway point of the season with a 5-3 record that has them two games behind the 7-1 Dallas Cowboys in the NFC East. They are tied with the 5-3 Philadelphia Eagles and now just a game ahead of the 4-4 Giants.

Worse for their playoff hopes is that they have three losses to NFC signment of winning in San Fran-cisco or Dallas.

After scoring a single touchdown in two games, the Redskins chalked it up to playing Philadelphia and Minnesota - two of the league's best defenses. Sunday, however, they failed to get an offensive touchdown against a Giants defense that has been average at best. It has now been 11 quarters since their last one.

Quarterback Mark Rypien had a bad night, completing 14 of 31 passes for 187 yards. His receivers dropped some balls, but Rypien picked a bad night to have a bad night. The Redskins were unable to run the ball even when the Giants sat back in a soft zone defense that dared them to run. The result was that the Redskins went to the locker room trailing 21-7 at the half. Their only touchdown came on Bri-

an Mitchell's 84-yard punt return. The Giants did everything else. Quarterback Jeff Hostetler completed 15 of 29 passes for 161 yards and two touchdowns. He led the Giants on two scoring drives in the final 2:36 of the first half. One came on a 17-yard pass to Ed McCaffrey, who leaped over cor-nerback A. J. Johnson to steal the pass, and the other came on a fouryard pass to Dave Meggett.

In other games, reports of which appeared in some editions of Mon-day's International Herald Tribune, news agencies reported:

Cowboys 20, Eagles 10: In Irving, Texas, Emmitt Smith ran for 163 yards and the Cowboys forced Randall Cunningham to the bench at halftime to win their fourth straigh: and avenge their only loss of the season. By holding the Eagles to 190 yards, Dallas took over as the NFL's top defense.

yards of offense and one first down in the first half and was benched in favor of Jim McMahon.

Cardinals 24, 49ers 14: In Tempe, Arizona, Johnny Johnson, making his first start of the season, became the first Phoenix back to run for 100 yards in 29 games and lifted the Cardinals to the upset. Phoenix quarterback Chris Chan-342 yards total offense, 66 yards more than their season average.

Cunningham entered the game 8-0 against Dallas in his career, and Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman was 0-5 against Philadelphia. But Cunningham generated just 30 flu in the second quarter. Steve ment games in 1987, and Marion TD pass to Michael Haynes in the Butts had 120 yards rushing as San fourth quarter. Jim Everett threw ment games in 1987, and Marion
Butts had 120 yards rushing as San
Diego got its first shutout in six
for 253 yards and four touchdown Bono replaced him.

Steelers 21, Oilers 20: In Pittsburgh, Barry Foster gained more than 100 yards for the sixth straight game and Neil O'Donnell connected on fourth-quarter touchdown passes to Adrian Cooper and Eric Green as Pittsburgh (6-2) got off to its best start since 1983. After rallying from a 13-point deficit, the Steelers had to sweat

dler passed for 197 yards and three out the victory until the final sectouchdowns, The Cardinals ran up ond, when Houston's Al Del Greco missed a 39-yard field goal try. Chargers 26, Colts 0: In San Die-

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The Cardinals were helped when go, the Chargers (4-4) put together the playoffs, they likely will find

Steve Young the NFL's top-rated a four-game winning streak for the

years. It was Butts's first 100-yard passes for the Rams (3-5). game since December 1990.

Packers 27, Lions 13: In Pontiac, 20 before getting some stellar de-fense and three field goals by Mor-Michigan, Brett Favre threw two touchdown passes and Vince ten Andersen, including a game-winning 50-yarder with 5:46 remaining in New Orleans. Workman became the first Green Bay running back in nearly three years to rush for 100 yards, helping the Packers end a three-game los-Bengals 30, Browns 10: In Cincinnati, the Bengals (3-5) ended a ing streak. The Packers are 3-5 and the Lions 2-6.

Falcons 30, Rams 28: In Atlanta, since Sept. 20 and beating Cleve-land (4-4) for the sixth time in the t teams, and even if they make

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NEW YORK -- Washington's impressive 41-7 victory over nationally ranked Stanford lifted the Huskies back to No. I this week in The Associared Press U.S. college foorball poll.

The Huskies, who trailed Miami by one point last week, moved six points ahead of the Hurricanes after beating then-No. 15 Stanford. Miami easily beat unranked West Virginia 35-23 on Saturday, but three late touchdowns against the Hurricanes may have cost them the No. I ranking in the weekly poll of sports writers and broadcasters.

Last year's co-national champions have taken turns at the top of the AP poll this season, Miami was No. I for the first five weeks, Washington led the next three polls and the teams tied for the top spot the following week. Miami then took sole possession of first for one week before fall-ing to No. 2 this week. Washington has a chance to

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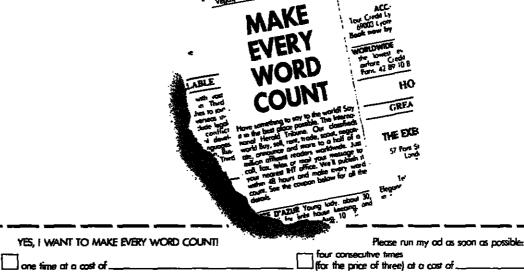
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Unanswered Questions

WASHINGTON — As the sun sets on the key electoral states and the voting curtains fall all over the United States — and the fat lady sings — we say good-bye to another presidential election campaign. Because there is so much we will never know, most voters are

sorry that it's over. These are some of the big questions that remain unan-

What does the State Department really have on Bill Clinton's mother and why did it withhold the facts from the American peo-

Buchwald Why did Bill Clinton's passport photo taken when he went to Moscow look so different from the one he used when he traveled to New Jersey?

The big mystery of the campaign is why did President Bush keep looking at his watch during the debates? One theory is that when Bush went off to war his father told him three things, "Always write to your mother, always tell the truth, and never forget that the big hand is on the minute and the little hand is on the hour."

If Al Gore wins the election, will the spotted owl replace the turkey as our national bird? We still don't know if the Bushes

ever sent Ross Perot's daughter a

Grave of Kipling's Son Discovered in France

The Associated Press LONDON - The World War I grave of the writer Rudyard Kip-ling's only son has been discovered a British government commission.

The writer, who supported the call to arms, was distraught over the death in 1915 of his 18-year-old son, John, and searched in vain for the place he was buried. The grave was discovered at a cemetery in Haisnes, about 110 miles (180 kilo- gress? meters) north of Paris near the Belgian border, the Commonwealth War Graves Commission said in its

whether Bill Chnton wanted to serve in the ROTC, be drafted into the U. S. Army, join the Royal Ca-nadian Mounted Police or enlist in

the Tailgate Association. The tragedy of Ross Perot losing the election is that the American people will never find out what kind of Vice President Jim Stockdale would have made.

Many Americans still don't know why George Bush failed to urge Dan Quayle to take early re-

Bill Clinton said that Representative Bob Dornan of California frequently looked as if he needed a rabies shot. The question he never answered was: Will Dornan be entitled to one under Clinton's health

Will all three networks go bankrupt once they lose Ross Perot's half-hour political commercials?

There are questions and more

Will George Bush locate his presidential fibrary at Oxford?

If Clinton gets into the White House, what kind of waffles will Hillary make him for breakfast? How many corrupt Justice Depariment attorneys does it take to

screw in an Iraqi light bulb? Now that the campaign is over, will "Meet the Press." "Face the Nation" and "David Brinkley" kill each other to book Madonna as their guest?

In order to gain votes, George Bush's administration banded out billions of dollars like a drunken sailor. If Bush wins, will be raise taxes to recoup the money?

If Al Gore as vice president visits a public school, should he refuse to spell a vegetable because it will demean the vice presidency? Are in northeastern France, according to day than they were two months the American people better off to-

> Will Ross Perot be asked to head the FBI if Clinton is elected? If Dan Quayle loses, will he do-nate page 304 of Al Gore's environmental book to the Library of Con-

> In order to improve the electoral system, should Americans go back to the Reagan days and select their presidents by astrology?

Forecast for Wednesday through Enday

Hollywood Turmoil: What About Movies?

By Bernard Weinraub
New York Times Service
OS ANGELES — Hollywood has a

bad case of the jitters. For one thing, everyone has been talking all weekend about the presidency. No. not that one. Not the president of the United States. But of Paramount. And now 20th Century Fox, where Joe Roth, who oversaw the hits "Home Alone" and "The Last of the Mohicans," is stepping down as chairman to form an independent film division within Walt Disney Studios.

And if all the inside talk about job changes wasn't making studio executives edgy enough, the forthcoming Thanksgiving and Chrisumas season was leaving the town hypertense. Together with Prozac. everyone's favorite anti-depressant, folks are also starting to chew Valium.

Hollywood has generally had a tepid year, maybe it's the state of the economy, maybe it's the caliber of the films. And the holiday season not only serves as a peak time of movie going, but also as a moment when studios define themselves and generally release major films. This year, with more than 20 holiday entries, the competition is extraordinarily fierce.

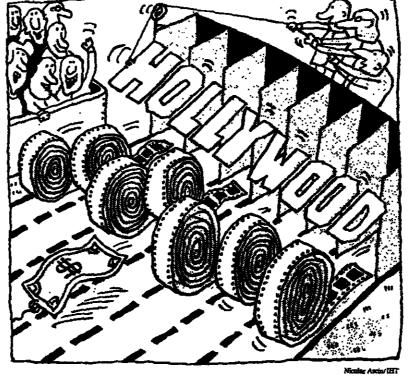
"There's a lot of tension," said Mark Canton, chairman of Columbia Pictures, which is releasing "Dracula," a lavish Francis Ford Coppola film, and "A Few Good Men," a courtroom drama starring Jack Nicholson and Tom Cruise.

Bruce Berman, president of worldwide production at Warner Brothers, said: "In contrast to previous years, a lot of the films seem fairly serious. Maybe it's the tenor of the times." Warner Brothers has three movies, "Malcolm X," the threehour-plus biographical drama directed by Spike Lee and starring Denzel Washington: "The Bodyguard," a romantic thriller starring Kevin Costner as a former Secret Service agent hired to protect a singer, played by Whitney Houston, and "Forev-er Young," a Mel Gibson comedy.

Predicting which films will succeed or fail is risky, if not impossible, Moreover the turmoil and backbiting at so many studios has blurred the town's focus.

David Geffen, the multimillionaire producer and investor, said in an interview: "If you run a studio, the fear of losing your job dictates everything. It cripples people with fear. Hollywood was built by entrepreneurs who allowed for invention and risk. No more. People lose their jobs so quickly that you tend to end up with sequels and safe bets. Not much invention in the movie business."

No film is a safe bet. But the one that distributors are convinced will be a hit is "Home Alone 2" (opening in the United States on Nov. 20), the sequel to one of the



biggest grossing hits of all time. The film has the same cast as the first, and a similar story line (boy loses family, boy meets hanless burglars). It's not Ingmar Bergman.

High on the list of most potential monmakers are, in the view of distributors and executives who have seen them, "A Few Good Men" (Dec. 11); "Aladdin" (Nov. 11), a Disney animated musical, featuring the voice of Robin Williams as the genie; "Malcolm X" (Nov. 18), and "The Distinguished Gentleman" (Dec. 4), starring Eddie Murphy as a con man who gets elected to Congress (Dec. 4).

"The Distinguished Gentleman" is one of the holiday's few comedies and brings back the "old" Eddie Murphy, the comedian as fast-talking hustler.

Several films are expected to open strong, but their fate remains uncertain after the first weekend or two. These films include the erotic and violent "Dracula" (Nov. 13), starring Gary Oldman, Winona Rider and Anthony Hopkins.

There are numerous wild cards. These include "Holla" (Dec. 25), about the Teamsters boss, written by David Mamet and starring Jack Nicholson and Danny DeVito, who also directed; "Toys" (Dec. 16), a Barry Levinson movie starring Robin Williams as a toymaker who tries to save the family toy factory from a dement-ed uncle; "The Bodyguard" (Nov. 25); "Chaplin" (Dec. 25), a Charlie Chaplin biography, directed and co-produced by Richard Attenborough and starring Rob-ert Downey Jr., and "Leap of Faith" (Dec. 18), a drama starring Steve Martin as an itinerant preacher.

Potential "sleepers," the grapevine says, are "Scent of a Woman" (Dec. 23), a drama starring Al Pacino as a blind man who hires a prep school senior to take him to New York: "Lorenzo's Oil" (Dec. 30), a drama starring Nick Note and Susan Sar-andon as a couple determined to save their dying child; "The Muppet Christmas Carol" (Dec. 11); "Forever Young" (Dec. 18). a romance in which Gibson plays a test pilot who volunteers to be frozen in 1939 and is unthawed 50 years later, "Trespass" (Dec. 23), a shoot-em-up starring ice-T and ice-Cube, and "Used People" (Dec. 25), a comedy-drama, set in Queens, about an Italian man (Marcello Mastroianni) who proposes to a Jewish widow (Shirley MacLaine) on the day of her husband's

The most unpredictable of the new movies are three independent films that **PEOPLE**

Who Owns the Visuals? Vanilla Ice Is in Court:

Whose art is it anyway? Rap singers have always been known for creative borrowing, but now the issue is in court. Brad Smith, whose mural "The Legendary Sound of Deep El-lum" adorns the side of a warehouse in Dallas's club district, has sued Vanilla Ice (aka Robert Van Winkle), claiming the rapper used the mural in his "Ice Ice Baby" video without permission. Smith's attorney said the artist painted the mural to boost business in the Deep Ellum neighborhood, "and lo and behold Mr. Van Winkle goes down there to film a video that becomes a key to him catapulting to fame."

Sinead O'Connor says the crowd that booed her off the stage at a Bob Dylan tribute had learned nothing from the anti-establishment songs that made Dylan famous in the 1960s — and he hadn't either. The Irish singer tore up a picture of the pope on U.S. television last month, and days later, she was jecred at the concert in New York. What occurred to me . . . was they hadn't actually listened to what Bob Dylan said," she said in Time magazine. "And this is proved by the fact that himself, their figurehead . . . went onstage after that had happened to another artist."

grily appealing the decision. The rating means that no one under age 17 can see it. but also, and perhaps more important, limits its distribution. The film has no undue violence, and a handful of sexual scenes. One brief, darkly lighted scene, with Irons and Binoche on a

have evoked especially strong comments.

These are "Damage" (Dec. 16), a Louis

Malle drama based on a novel about a

married British politician's obsessive af-fair with his son's fiancee; "Peter's

Friends" (Dec. 25), directed by Kenneth Branagh, racomedy about a remion of college friends outside London, and "The College Games" (Nov. 25)

Crying Game" (Nov. 25), a Neil Jordan film about loyalty and murder in the un-derworlds of the Irish Republican Army

But overshadowing all these films is the

mood of uncertainty in town. "Things are

in such flux," said Peter Benedek, a part-ner at the United Talent Agency. "At

some of these studios there's such an un-

What has shaken the town was the an-

nouncement last week that Brandon Tarti-

koff was quitting as chairman of Para-mount Pictures, the indications that Roth

was at odds with his boss, Rupert Mur-doch, and concerns that Mike Medavoy.

Dawn Steel, former chairman of Co-

humbia Pictures and now a producer, said

it was simply wrong to make judgments about studio chiefs, like Tartikoff or Me-

davoy, after only two years or so in the job because it takes that long to start to get

films rolling "It's just unfair to make judgments about people after 15 months or two years," Steel said.

is the rating system. It is, the French film-maker says, "Indicrous." The Malle film

'Damage," starring Jeremy Irons, Juliette

Binoche and Miranda Richardson, has

generated some extraordinary attention

by Josephine Hart, has just been given an umusual NC-17 rating by the Motion Pic-

ture Association of America. Malle is an-

The film, based on the best-selling novel

What's also unfair and wrong, to Malle.

chairman of Tri-Star, was in trouble.

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productive environment.

floor naked, especially upset the ratings board. Malle refuses to trim the scene. Malle, who is recovering from openheart surgery, said in a telephone interview: "It's unbelievable! Why does this country have such a strange taboo about nudity? They don't care about ice picks slashed into the chests of lovers like Basic Instinct. A film like 'Reservoir Dogs,' the violence is unthinkable, shocking. Those

get R ratings. You have murder and rape

and exploitative pornography in films. Those are R-rated. Those are all right?"

Biological tests have proved that Robert De Niro is not the father of a 10-year-old girl whose mother filed a paternity suit against him. But the attorney for Helena Lisandrello, a nightelub singer, said he would contime to press for child-care payments because De Niro had accepted the girl as his daughter.

Tina Sinatra, one of Frank's daughters, hopes her new TV mov-ie about her father will repair some damage done by Kitty Kelley's farfrom-flattering bio of Ol' Blue Eyes, which his daugter says hurt her father's reputation and his health. "I believe that book made him ill," she says. The entertainer was hospitalized and had an intestinal operation after the tell-all

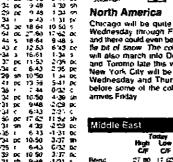
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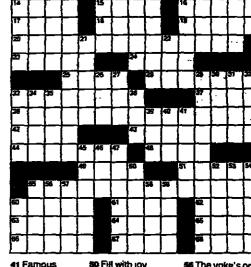
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STOMPING GROUNDS: A Pilgrim's Progress Through Eight American

By W. Hampton Sides. 272 pages, \$20. Morrow. Reviewed by

Jonathan Yardley HE United States is a nation I of joiners. Check out the parade of bumper stickers and Tshirts and what do you see? The usual run of pugnacious protest and mass-produced self-expression, to be sure, but also the emblems by which we identify ourselves: rifle clubs, alumni clubs, bowling leagues, fan clubs, CB clubs, religious organizations. quilting clubs, fishing clubs.

Why we do so is a matter for stream travel trailers; Iditarod, the debate: Sides mentions everything from loneliness to a longing for private spaces in a vast land. But whatever the reason, joining is what we do.

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What are these groups like? Sides thought it would be interesting to have a look, so over three years he visited eight of them at their "stomping grounds," the "place where the members of a society act out their communal rituals." He didn't come away from the exercise with any especially cosmic conclusions, but on the other hand it pro-

duced a lively and agreeable book. The eight societies are: the Bohemian Grove, "the most exclusive summer retreat in America, if not the world"; the Rainbow Family, a "loose-knit tribe of hippies"; the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, whose members own Air-

Alaskan dog-sled competition; the Black Hills Motor Classic, a "Gomorrah of steel and hobnail boots" where motorcyclists gather: the Holy Convocation of the Church of God in Christ, an immense assembly of black Pentacostalists; the Jubilee, a three-day convention of Tupperware saleswomen, and the Bassmasters Classic, "the Super Bowl of fishing tournaments."

Sides is a pleasant companion and guide, steering carefully through the history and characteristics of each group while conveying the unique flavor of its annual ritual. Whether any reader will be tempted to join any of these groups after taking Sides's tour is, of course, another matter altogether.

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By Robert Byrne

HE score after Game 28 of the exhibition match in Belgrade stands at Fischer 9, Spassky 5. The winner's \$3.35 million will go to the first player to win 10 games. Fi-scher made a reasonable start in game 23 by creating a difficult position for both players. Its most unusual facet was that his two knights, normally weaker than two bishops, controlled the action.

The version of the closed Sicilian Defense that appeared in this game copied Game 17 through 5...ed. In the earlier encounter, Fischer continued with 6 Bg2 d4 7 Nd5 Nf6 8 Ne4 Nd5 9 Nd5 Bd6, but here he diverged with 6 d3. The pawn structure became the same after 6...Nf6 7 Bg2 Be7 8 Bg5 d4, but Fischer exchanged bishop for knight with 9 Bf6 Bf6 rather than

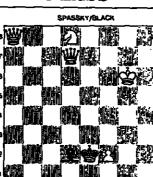
play to obtain the bishop pair as he

id in Game 17. Offering the exchange of queens with 14 Qd5 was not extending an olive branch; Fischer was quietly trying to put pressure on, and to infiltrate the black formation. Fischer was extending his lines with 20 Nef6 Red8 21 g5, but they

held against Spassky's attempt to undermine them with 25...h6. Spassky had the chance to exchange off Fischer's last bishop with 29. Ng2 30 Kg2, but he did not do so because in the ensuing ending, the two white knights and the g5 pawn would cut the black king out of the game. Moreover, on 30...Bd5 31 Nd5, the remaining knight would be superior in mobil

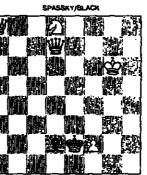
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But that's what happened anyway after 30...Ba2 31 N4d5 Bd5 32 Nd5.



Final Position

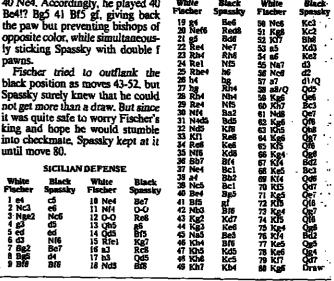
Spassky's 33...Re8 cost him a pawn to 34 Re8 Ke8 35 Nf6 Kd8 36 Bb7 Bf4 37 Ne4 Bc1 38 a4 Bb2 39 Ncs. but after 39_Bcl, it would have been difficult for Fischer to make progress with the defensive



Fischer tried to outflank the black position as moves 43-52, but until move 80.

Spassky surely knew that he could not get more than a draw. But since it was quite safe to worry Fischer's king and hope he would stumble into checkmate, Spassky kept at it SICILIAN DEPENSE

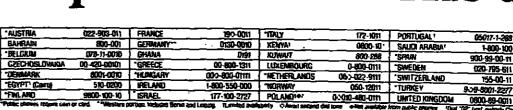
40 Ne4. Accordingly, he played 40 Be4!? Bg5 41 Bf5 gf, giving back the paw but preventing bishops of





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